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THE CONFLICT AROUND PARIS.

Capture and Recapture of Fort Vanvres —Desperate Fighting.

PARIS, May 11, evening, via LONDON, midnight.—Fort Vanvres was captured last night by the Versailles troops and was held fora short time, when it was recaptured by the Communist forces. There has been desperate fighting there today. The fort is in a very dilapidated condition, and it will become imperative upon the forces of the Commune to evacuate it. The Government troops make daring attacks on Neuilly and Asnieres. The *Réveil* says Gen. CHARZETTE commands the troops in the Bois de Boulogne. Gen. ROSSEL has not gone to Versailles, as has been reported, but remains outside of Paris, ready to give his assistance to the revolution.

Operations at Neuilly—Gen. Rossel's Successor—American Relief.

PARIS, May 11.—The principal attack of the Versaillists is expected at Auteuil and Point du Jour. Both sides are massing their troops, and a great battle is anticipated. M. DELESCLUZE has been appointed Delegate Minister of War to the Commune.

VERSAILLES, May 11.—The cannonade continues, and the results are described as tremendous. Fort Vanvres still resists. The Government troops, yesterday, carried the barricades in the village of Bourg-la-Beine, killing and wounding 160 of the insurgents and capturing forty-three.

LONDON, May 11.—The United States storeship *Relief*, from New-York and Philadelphia, laden with provisions for the sufferers in France from the late war, has arrived off the Scilly Islands.

Forts Montrouge and Vanvres Silenced—Arrest and Escape of Gen. Rossel—Thiers' House to be Demolished.

LONDON, May 11.—The *Times* special dispatch from Versailles says the fire of Forts Montrouge and Vanvres has been silenced. The National Guard of the Arrondissements Vangirard and the Pantheon have refused to march against the Versailles troops. The fall of the Column of Vendome is, it is said, now definitively fixed for Friday. A special dispatch from Paris says Gen. ROSSEL has been arrested, and that Gen. DOMBROWSI is now supreme. Gen. ROSSEL was placed in the custody of M. GIRARDIN. At 5 o'clock both of them disappeared, and neither has yet been recaptured. The Versailliste are in the Bois de Boulogne. In consequence of the proclamation just issued by M. THIERS, the Commune has decreed the seizure of his furniture and the demolition of his residence in Paris. The Palace of the Luxembourg has been offered to the City of Paris for the holding of its municipal councils.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

Conclusion of the Treaty of Peace at Frankfort by Prince Bismarck and M. Favre.

LONDON, May 11.—The treaty of peace just concluded at Frankfort abrogates the commercial treaty between France and Germany, and gives to Prussia the control of the railways in the ceded territory in consideration of a deduction from the war indemnity of 326,000,000 of francs. One of the clauses of the treaty provides for the acquisition by Prussia of the railway from Thionville to Luxembourg.

The *Telegraph* has a special dispatch from Frankfort-on-the-Main containing the following statements: The Germans have, in the treaty just concluded, promised to send back to France at once the prisoners interned in Germany. A French loan of one milliard of francs has been secured by Frankfort bankers. Prince BISMARCK consents to the decrease of the war indemnity to be paid by France by half a milliard of francs. The Paris forts still held by German troops are to be immediately evacuated. The cities of Nancy, Belfort and Longwy are to be retained by the Germans until the conditions of the treaty of peace are fulfilled.

A special dispatch from Paris says that Prince BISMARCK has promised to relinquish one milliard of the war indemnity on the condition that France agrees to the immunity from capture of private property on the sea. M. PONYER QUERTIER has gone to Mayence and Cologne to make arrangements for the speedy return of the French prisoners to Versailles.

FRANKFORT, May 11.—Prince BISMARCK has returned to Berlin, and M. FAVRE has started for Versailles.

The Treaty in the Assembly—M. Thiers Grows Petulant.

VERSAILLES, May 11, via LONDON May 12—2¼ A. M.—In the Assembly today, President THIERS announced the signing of the definitive treaty of peace between France and Germany. He stated that no amelioration of the conditions imposed by Prince BISMARCK could be obtained. Upon a member of the Assembly asking for an explanation of the recent interview with the delegates from Bordeaux, M. THIERS answered in a petulant manner and demande da vote of confidence. After much excitement in the Chamber a vote was taken. M. THIERS was sustained by 495 to 10.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Parliamentary Proceedings—The Masqueraders' Trial.

LONDON, May 11.—In the House of Commons, this evening, Mr. MONSELL, Postmaster-General, expressed his inability to explain why the Cunard Steam-ship Company declines to bring the American mails. The Army Regulation bill was debated at length. In the House of Lords, in reply to a question from the Opposition, Earl GRANVILLE, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, declined to state whether the English claims on the United States would be adjudicated in England.

It is thought that the trial of BOLTON and PARK, two of the men implicated in the woman personation affair of last Summer, will fail at the present term, as the sittings of the Court will expire at midnight of Saturday, and there are yet scores of witnesses to be examined. The proceedings will have to be commenced probably *de novo* some months hence.

ASIA.

Famine in Persia—Thousands of the Inhabitants Dying.

LONDON, May 11.—Special dispatches from Bombay report a famine in Persia from lack of rain, and that thousands of the inhabitants are dying.

AFRICA.

Defeat of the Insurgent Arabs by the French.

VERSAILLES, May 11.—Important news has been received from Algeria, where the condition of affairs has decidedly improved. The Arab insurgents have been defeated in an engagement in which their leader, KILIES MOKRANI, was killed.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Progress Toward Restoring Order and Security in Paraguay—Yellow Fever in Montevideo and Buenos Ayres—The Uruguayan Revolt.

ASUNCION, Paraguay, March 10.—The Congress has already commenced its sessions. On the opening day, March 1, the President of the Republic presented a voluminous message, giving an account of all that had been done by the Government from the date of the establishment of the triumvirate up to the day of the meeting of the legislative body of the nation for the first time. The expedition against the Caygua Indians to rescue the families that they had carried into captivity, resulted favorably. More than fifty persons were brought back, and are now in Asuncion, where they have been provided with food and clothing.

MONTEVIDO, April 1.—This port has been closed to all vessels from the Argentine Republic and Paraguay. The decree to that effect was promulgated today, owing to the very bad accounts received from Buenos Ayres regarding the unprecedented spread of yellow fever. Late advices from Paraguay report the appearance of cholera, but no mention is made of the disease having an epidemic character as yet. The latest advices from Buenos Ayres report the rapid increase of the fever. The deaths number upward of 300 a day, notwithstanding the great decrease in the population by the migration of over one-half of the residents to the camp districts. A panic, of course, prevails, but the "Comision de Salubridad" is evidently doing all in its power to assist the needy and indicate the measures necessary for the health of the city. APARICIO, the insurgent chief, was being pursued by the forces under Gen. SUAREZ, in the department of Tacuarambo, the most northerly of the Republic, and it was expected that an engagement would take place immediately, or the rebels be driven into Brazil. The Government has convoked the Chambers in an extraordinary session to raise means for carrying on the war and meeting the present obligations. Four million dollars are asked for. The measure meets with strong opposition.

SLAUGHTER OF INDIANS.

Citizens of Arizona Avenging the Murder of Settlers—Eighty-Five Apaches Slain in Their Camp by Whites and Papajo.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—The Tucson (Arizona) *Citizen* of the 3d inst., has the following: "The suffering and exasperated people have commenced the work of retaliation on the Indians. Their patience has been remarkable, but the killing of four good citizens on the San Pedro by Indians who had been fed and otherwise provided for at Camp Grant, exhausted it. There is no Indian reservation at Camp Grant, but a few hundred Apaches recently came there, promised peace and were fed and recruited, and from thence went out to steal and murder. Having tracked the guilty ones to their base of supplies two weeks ago, the citizens determined to make their power felt, and on the 28th of April, a few of them, aided by 100 Papajo Indians, started on a mission of revenge and self-protection. Early on the morning of the 30th they dashed into the Indian camp, killing eighty-five savages and taking twenty-eight Indian prisoners. A horse, recently stolen from a farmer named SMITH, of Tucson, was captured, and some unbroken packages of centre-primed rifle cartridges and a breast-pin, worth $200, that belonged to a woman recently killed at Tubac, were found on these Indians, making it a matter of certainty that they were the same Indians that killed L. B. WOOSTER and the woman on his farm. It is certain that the citizens of Arizona will no longer witness the murder of their fellows and the stealing of their property and tamely endure it.

KUKLUX IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Statement of a United States Collector of Revenue—Murders, Outrages and Threats—Officials and Friends of the Government the Objects.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Collector DONALDSON, of the First South Carolina Revenue District, has written a long letter to Commissioner PLEASONTON upon the condition of society in his district, which he describes as such that unless the Government interferes, its representatives will be driven to abandon their work or lease their homes for better protection of life and property. The Collector says that for a year past he has been frequently warned of danger to himself and family. He states that throughout his district there exists a well-organized society whose object is to control social and political action, and is composed of soldiers and friends of the late Confederacy; that in every county of the district they are destroying representative men, friends of the Government, white and colored. He states that in Chesterfield County, on the 19th ult., ROBERT MELTON was called from his bed at midnight and shot down; his wife was foully murdered, and his daughter was badly wounded. MELTON was a tax collector in the employ of Mr. DONALDSON, and his offense, the latter states, was loyalty. Mr. DONALDSON continues, stating that in Lancaster County a man was taken from his bed and hanged, as also another man in Williamsburg County, and the Commissioner of Clarendon County. All these outrages were committed, states the writer, within a few days, and in no instance has any effort been made to bring the guilty parties to justice. He says Gov. SCOTT is unable to deal with the present state of affairs, and that unless the General Government intervenes it will continue. He thinks the matter personally concerns him as a United States officer, as every person holding such an office in that section of the country is an object of hatred. Persons have written to him threatening letters. On the date of his letter to the Commissioner he received a letter by mail, post-marked Cheraw, wherein he was ordered to leave the county in fifteen days. Special-deputy JOSEPH GALACHER, who is a Democrat and one of the first families, has been annoyed and threatened so that he refuses to continue the collection of taxes in Kershaw and Lancaster Counties. Another deputy, Mr. FRANK GOSS, who has been in office two years in those counties, has also refused to continue the collection of delinquent taxes under warrant, for like reasons. Assistant Assessor MCKNIGHT has also received a Kuklux letter, ordering him to leave, and Mr. DONALDSON states that they must be protected by the President or cease work. Mr. DONALDSON asserts that the State of South Carolina is powerless to protect the loyal citizens, and in view of these facts Mr. DONALDSON asks that application be made to the President for such force as may be necessary to protect the lives of the Revenue officers and the Government property.

CONNECTICUT.

Settlement of the Governorship Question by Declaring Mr. Jewell Elected.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 11.—The Senate today passed the resolution declaring MARSHALL JEWELL and the other Republican candidates for State officers elected. Lieut.-Gov. TYLER took the oath of office in the Senate Chamber. The House having inadvertently omitted to appoint a committee to wait upon the Governor, he will not take the oath of office until Tuesday next, to which day both Houses have adjourned. There will be an inaugural parade and the usual "election day" ceremonies on Tuesday, and Gov. JEWELL will communicate his Message to the Legislature. The joint standing committees were announced today in both Houses.

THE COAL SUSPENSION.

A Laborers' and Miners' Meeting at Bellevue—Nothing Definite Done.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

SCRANTON, May 11.—There was a mass-meeting of laborers and miners in Bellevue this afternoon, who resolved to go to work in the Briggs shaft on Monday. A delegation was appointed to wait upon the men who formerly worked therein to ascertain whether the latter do not themselves wish to resume work. In case they do the former will not interfere with them, but will resume in the first shaft that is thrown open to them. Pursuant to call issued yesterday with a flourish of trumpets for a grand mass-meeting, only about 1,200 people were present, not one-third of whom were either miners or laborers. There was no one present who seemed willing to take the lead, and general apathy and indifference was painfully apparent. The speeches made were nearly all foreign to the object of the meeting. The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That our motive in this struggle is to secure justice for ourselves and fellow-laborers of every nationality.

Resolved, That we wish to extend to others that which we wish accorded to ourselves.

Resolved, That we have no animosity toward the Welsh as a class or as citizens of this commonwealth, but a deep sense of the wrong inflicted on us by the inside foremen for the last quarter of a century.

Resolved, That we, Irish, German, Scotch and English miners, indorse the action pursued by the laborers.

Resolved, That we condemn riots and intimidations as a breach of the peace, and in direct opposition to the fundamental principles of this ever glorious Republic.

Resolved, That it is not the intention of the laborers to reduce the rate of wages, but that the same may be adjusted according to all rules of equity, and work be resumed.

After an incoherent harangue from a laborer, the meeting broke up. Nothing whatever was accomplished, and there is a settled conviction that there is nothing to hope for from the recent movements of the laborers.

Latest From the Mining Regions—Action of the Coal Companies.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

SCRANTON, Penn., May 12—12½ A. M.—The representatives of the Miners' Union, and the local Directors of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company and the Pennsylvania Coal Company, have been in council since 9 o'clock last evening, and it is confidently expected, in fact, it is already known, that a compromise has been effected by which a general resumption will immediately take place in this region.

12¾ A. M.—Mr. DICKSON, President of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, has replied to the proposition submitted by the Committee of Miners on Wednesday. He offers five and a half cents per ton, making seven cents per car, advance on his former proposition—namely, eighty-six cents per diamond car. These prices are to continue till the 1st of June, and work is to be resumed at once. The Conference is still in session.

The Proposition Rejected.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

SCRANTON, Penn., May 12—1 A. M.—The miners have refused the proposition made to them by Mr. DICKSON, President of the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company. It is probable that the weakness of the laborers' movement toward resumption, as shown at their meeting today, has had much to do with the decision.

End of the Strike in the Schuylkill Region—An Agreement Made—Resumption on Monday.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., May 11.—A dispatch from Pottsville says the following is a memorandum of the agreement signed at noon by the officers of both organizations. The meeting was pleasant and satisfactory on both sides. The agreement insures steady work in the Schuylkill region for the remainder of the year. A general resumption takes place on Monday. Tolls will be removed at once by the railroad companies, thus removing the dead lock.

Wm. Kelly Convicted of Murder in the Second Degree—Sentence of both Kelly and Divine—A Life-Time in Prison.

At 11 o'clock Wednesday night, at Hempsted, L. I., the counsel for the State, BENJ. W. DOWNING, finished the closing argument for the people in the case of WM. W. KELLY, charged with the murder of GARRETT W. NOSTRAND, and after a short charge by Judge GILBERT, the jury withdrew. At 1:40 o'clock Thursday morning the jury returned to the Court-room, having decided upon a verdict, which was murder in the second degree. Judge GILBERT immediately ordered that DIVINE should be brought into Court, and both were sentenced to imprisonment during life. JOHN H. DIVINE is twenty-one years of age, single, born in Queens County; WM. KELLY is forty-six years of age, married, and born in Ireland. The prisoners will be taken up the river on Monday.

A Doctor With the Small-Pox Visiting Patients—He is Seized by the Sanitary Inspector and Sent to the Hospital.

While the City Sanitary Inspector of the Health Department was performing his regular duties yesterday, he met Dr. THEYKEN, of Franklin-street, attending to patients around the City. To his surprise, the Inspector saw the Doctor was covered with small-pox eruptions, and the Inspector at once seized the Doctor and had him conveyed to the hospital. Upon making inquiries, the Inspector found that the Doctor had not only visited patients, but had been receiving patients and friends at his house. Further than this, he had, on Wednesday, visited several patients in Hoboken, and has, no doubt, carried the infection with him.

WASHINGTON.

The Committee on Foreign Relations Discussing the Treaty—The Public Buildings—Railroads Bidding for Patronage—Marriage of a Journalist —Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The Committee on Foreign Relations were in session on the treaty all day, their sitting ending only at a very late dinner hour. Their discussions, it is understood, were mainly upon the fisheries and British claims provisions. They will hardly be able to report upon it before Monday, and the session of the Senate to-morrow, therefore, will be of short duration.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Gen. O. E. BABCOCK, of the President's staff, has been made Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, vice Gen. MICHLER relieved. Gen. BABCOCK belongs to the Engineer Corps of the army, and is an officer of an exceedingly practical and systematic cast of mind, as well as of the purest integrity. He is well adapted to these duties, which will permit him to remain in confidential relations with the President.

RAILROAD RIVALRY.

Another effect of the contest between those two great corporations, the Pennsylvania Central and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has just been developed. The Baltimore and Ohio has recently completed and put in operation a branch known as the Connellsville Road, from Cumberland, on the main line, to Pittsburg. They opened for regular through travel this week, and at once put the fare from Washington to Pittsburg at $9, heretofore $10 and $11. The Pennsylvania and its connection, the Northern Central, at once followed suit, and the city is placarded with the bills of the rivals announcing the reduction, at which the traveling public rejoices.

A FORTUNATE JOURNALIST.

DAVID R. MCKEE, Esq., the correspondent of the San Fracisco *Bulletin*, and also of the Washington staff of the New-York Associated Press, was married this afternoon, to Miss DUNN, daughter of Gen. W. MCKEE DUNN, of this city. Owing to the recent death of Mr. MCKEE'S mother, the ceremony was entirely private. The bride and bridgroom are both highly esteemed in the most intelligent and refined circles of the city, and Miss DUNN has, for some years, been one of the most admired of this city's fair daughters. Mr. MCKEE has won a handsome prize and he deserves it.

THE LAND RECORDER.

The office of Recorder in the General Land Office remaining vacant, the number of applicants increases, and there are almost as many as for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Interior some time ago. Strange to say, no names of Ex-Congressmen are on the list. M. M. KAIGHN, already mentioned, appears to hold the lead in the race.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS.

The members of the Joint High Commission purpose leaving here in a special car attached to the 6¾ train, on Saturday, for Harper's Ferry, where they will spend about six hours, returning here at 11¼ Saturday night.

THE WASHINGTON CANAL NUISANCE.

Last November the Washington Canal nuisance seemed in a fair way to be abated before this time. The contract for dredging it out was awarded, and a great show of pushing forward the work was made. Almost nothing has been accomplished, however, and now the Board of Health, under the new government, is looking about for a plan to free the portions of the city about the foul ditch from the nuisance which it breeds. The Board held a meeting last evening, and considered several plans for the improvement, but came to no conclusion. The Smithsonian Institute and the Agricultural Department buildings are only a little more fit for habitation at some seasons of the year, on account of this canal, than the swamps of Florida.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

THE NATIONAL BANKS.

The Kidder National Gold Bank of Boston has forwarded its report to the Controller of the Currency in response to the circular calling for reports of the condition of banks at the close of business on the 29th ultimo:

Aggregate resources and liabilities	$688,296 21
Bonds and discounts	174,816 45
United States bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Premiums	25,025 91
Checks and other cash items	338 00
Specie	336,115 00
Capital	300,000 00
Undivided profits	10,358 60
National bank notes outstanding	800 00
Individual deposits	356,135 82

THE NEW BONDS.

In accordance with previous announcement, the Superintendent of the Note Engraving and Printing of the Treasury will be ready by the 15th inst. to deliver to the agents for distribution a portion of the new five per cent. bonds. What amount will be ready cannot be accurately stated, though it is expected there will be a sufficient quantity ready to supply those who have already subscribed. It is confidently believed that, after the middle of the present month, the Department will be able to furnish the new bonds, of all classes, in amounts equal to all ordinary demands likely to be made upon the Treasury by its agents.

A LAND GRANT TO ARKANSAS.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has transmitted to the Governor of Arkansas a patent embracing in the aggregate 112,836 acres, as lands inuring to the State under the act of Congress of July 28, 1866, in aid of the construction of the Little Rock and Fort Smith Branch Railroad.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Record.

The following is the Signal Service report of the state of the weather and wind last night Thursday, May 11, at 11:47 o'clock:

Place of Observation.	Height of Barometer	The Thermometer, Degrees.	Direction of the Wind.	Force of the Wind.	State of the Weather
Augusta, Ga	29.79	..	N. E.	Gentle.	L. rain.
Baltimore	30.10	54	Calm.		Clear.
Boston	29.96	49	S. W.	Gentle.	Clear.
Buffalo	29.87	50	S. W.	Gentle.	Clear.
Charleston	29.79	72	E.	Light.	Cloudy.
Chicago	29.94	57	S. W.	Light.	Clear.
Cincinnati	29.97	61	Calm.		Clear.
Cleveland	30.01	49	S. E.	Gentle.	Clear.
Detroit, Mich	29.93	56	S. W.	Light.	Fair.
Duluth, Minn	29.96	49	N. E.	Fresh.	Four.
Indianapolis	29.91	54	Calm.		Clear.
Key West	29.84	72	E.	Brisk.	H. rain.
Knoxville, Tenn	29.85	53	N. E.	Fresh.	Cloudy.
Lake City, Fla	29.95	67	S. E.	Light.	Cloudy.
Memphis	29.88	54	N. W.	Light.	Cloudy.
Milwaukee	29.94	56	S. W.	Light.	Clear.
Mt. Washington	29.89	27	W.	High.	Fair.
Nashville	29.88	55	N.	Gentle.	Cloudy.
New-London	30.00	47	S. W.	Gentle.	Fair.
New-York	30.00	47	S. W.	Gentle.	Fair.
Norfolk, Va	30.03	54	N. E.	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Oswego	29.86	54	....	Calm.	Clear.
Philadelphia	30.10	55	....	.....	Clear.
Pittsburg	....	55	S. W.	Light.	Fair.
Portland, Me	29.90	48	S. W.	Fresh.	Clear.
Rochester, N. Y.	29.95	53	S. W.	Light.	Clear.
Savannah	29.70	72	E.	Fresh.	Threat'g.
St. Louis	29.90	61	N.	Gentle.	Clear.
St. Paul	29.87	62	....	Calm.	Clear.
Toledo, O	29.96	56	S. W.	Gentle.	Clear.
Washington	30.06	52	S. W.	.....	Clear.
Wilmington	29.93	60	N. E.	Gentle.	Fair.
New-York	30.01	51	S.	Gentle.	Clear.

Barometer corrected for elevation and temperature.

The Government Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11—7½ P. M.—The barometer has fallen very generally east of the Rocky Mountains, the area of high and low pressure having moved slowly south-eastward. A severe storm passed over a small portion of Georgia and South Carolina during the night, and another is forming in Upper Florida. The clouds which extended on Wednesday evening from Delaware to Alabama, after moving southward, are now succeeded by cloudy and threatening weather, extending from Kentucky south and east. Temperature has very generally risen on the lakes and in the Western States.

PROBABILITIES.

It is probable that the barometer will continue falling very generally on Friday, with increasing cloudiness, variable weather and light winds, from the Mississippi to the Atlantic.

The Meteorological Record.

SUMMIT OF MOUNT WASHINGTON, May 11.—Observations at 7 P. M.: Barometer, 29.89; change, minus .05; thermometer, 26°; change, plus 4°; relative humidity, .87; wind west; velocity of wind, 54 miles per hour. Today has been raw and windy, and the clouds dull and gray, with frequent squalls of snow. As our altitude gives us a climate similar to that near the arctic circle we shall expect this weather for some time.

City Meteorological Report.

The following observations show the temperature, &c., for the past twenty-four hours at the Central Park Mineral Springs, as recorded by SCHULTZ & WARKER:

	6 A.M.	9 A.M.	12 M.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.
Degrees Fahrenheit	43	53	58	60	57
Stand of barometer in inch	30.06	.. 30.10	..		30.07

Wet-bulb hygrometer at noon, degrees Fahrenheit, 48.

THE PUGILISTS.

Interference of the Canadian Authorities—The Roughs Decamp in Hot Haste—A Change of Base.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 11.—A Canadian gunboat passed up the lake at 8 o'clock this morning. Her supposed object is the prevention of the Mace-Coburn fight. Four large tugs left this city last night, crowded with passengers, among whom were some prominent citizens of this place, anxious to see the "mill."

BUFFALO, May 11.—The parties to the long-talked-of prize-fight between JIM MACE and JOE COBURN left Erie about 2 o'clock A. M., in two propellers, the *Wenona* and *New-York*. At Erie the sale of tickets was quite lively, and both boats were crowded with the sporting gentry, doubtless realizing a handsome amount for both the principals. Good order prevailed on both crafts. The rough element indulged in considerable skylarking, but none which led to any harm, and there was not a grossly intoxicated man on either boat. About 5 o'clock this morning the propellers arrived off Long Point, and there a number of propellers and tugs conveying excursion parties from various points on the lake were found. The propellers carrying the principals, however, bore down the lake and the other craft followed, the *Wenona* leading the fleet. About 7 o'clock she cast anchor a few hundred yards from the shore, and, as it proved, opposite the mouth of Hay Creek, two or three miles west of Port Dover. The COBURN boat at first ran lower down and dropped anchor off the Port Dover harbor, but soon came back and moved alongside of the MACE boat. This was generally considered as evidence that the fight would take place. A small boat was let down from the *Wenona*, in which a party went ashore to select a precise spot for the contest. In a short time these arrangements were reported complete, and then the work of transferring the spectators from the boats to the mainland commenced. This was quite a business, as small boats were far from plenty, and it was not until nearly 9 o'clock that the ring was pitched on the farm of DANIEL WOOLEY, in the Township of Woodhouse, County of Norfolk. The principals did not come to the ground immediately. There was difficulty in agreeing upon a referee. WILLIAM MCMULLEN, of Philadelphia was satisfactory to both parties, but he was finally prevailed on not accept the position. However, the two men could not agree upon any one else before entering the ring, and it was therefore decided to put in an appearance, and name MCMILLEN as referee, with the alternative of selecting some other man on the spur of the moment if he should persist in his refusal to act. Before 9 o'clock a large number had assembled in the field, and constant accessions were received, both of those who were being landed from the craft outside and from the country.

The inhabitants being much excited over the sudden advent of their visitors. It was not until 10:55 o'clock that COBURN made his appearance, to the great satisfaction of some 1,500 people, who had been patiently waiting, and loud cheering followed when he shied his castor into the ring, which was redoubled in a few minutes later when MACE, who was the favorite in the betting, came to the ring and followed suit with his tile. The seconds for MACE were JAKES CUSSAC and JERRY DONAHAN, while COWN GOHEGAN and JAMES DURYEA performed the same service for COBURN. BARNY AARON was umpire for MACE, and FRANK MCINTYRE for COBURN. A. MCMILLAN was first named for referee, and the announcement met with popular approval; but that individual stepped into the ring at once, and announced that under no circumstances would he consented to act. Various names were proposed and rejected by one or the other party, until at last an agreement was come to upon RICHARD HOLLYWOOD, of New-York, who accepted the position with the remark that the men should fight upon their merits, and the best man win. MACE had won the toss for choice of corners, and posted himself with his back to the sun. Before the men had stripped for business COBURN crossed to MACE'S corner and offered him a bet of $1,000 on the result of the fight, which was promptly covered. The men were then peeled, and toed the scratch, and shook hands at 11:53 o'clock There was little to criticize in the appearance of either. The weight of MACE was 165 pounds, and that of COBURN 160 pounds. MACE was perhaps a shade finer than his oppouent, but the form of both reflected great credit upon their trainers. They were of the same height, 5 feet 9½ inches, and as they confronted each other, all the spectators felt that they would see an exciting fight, but these expectations were doomed to disappointment.

The first round, which was not completed, was also the last, and was without parallel in the history of the ring.

No sooner did MACE put up his hands at the scratch, than COBURN began backing to his corner. MACE followed him up a little ways, but after a few feints returned to the centre of the ring, and stood looking at COBURN, who was fighting shy for some minutes. It was evidently the intention of the latter to force MACE to take the initiative and fight in his (COBURN'S) corner, if he fought at all; while MACE was not willing to allow his antagonist to have his will in this respect. The round, as it progressed, barring the interest attaching to the agility of the men, and their skill in keeping out of one another's way, was too tedious to be worthy of extended report. MACE was always ready to fight at the scratch, but not willing to do so in COBURN'S corner, and COBURN would fight nowhere else.

At times the men stood contemplating each other for as much as five minutes at a time, without raising their arms, and during the entire progress of this extraordinary round the men did not, in a single instance, touch each other's skin, even in parrying blows.

There was no variation in the programme until 1:02 o'clock, when the fight had been in progress over one hour. Then an alarm of "Police" was raised, but little notice was paid to it, as it was generally considered bogus. Five minutes later, however, and while they were feinting and dodging in close quarters and showing more signs of meaning business they were suddenly interrupted by the ring being broken into by two persons—one in citizen's clothes, and the other wearing a cocked-hat and a straight sword.

The first of these rushed in with the exclamation, "Gentlemen, this thing cannot be allowed to go on any longer," and announced himself as Chief Magistrate and his companion as Sheriff of the county. The fighters retired to their corners at once. Many of the spectators ran away in various directions, while others broke into the ring, shouting, "Put him out." The undismayed Chief Magistrate, however, in somewhat excited tones proceeded to lay down the law in the case. He read the Canadian statute forbidding such exhibitions, and informed those assembled that a regiment of soldiers was drawn up close by and would be directed to fire into the crowd unless they instantly dispersed. The referee at once declared that the fight was over for the present, and the mandate of Queen VICTORIA, through the mouth of her trusted servant, WM. L. WILSON, Chief Magistrate of Norfolk County, was obeyed without any further symptoms of resistance.

While Judge WILSON was haranguing the mob, some one stole from him a gold watch valued at thirty-five guineas.

The Canadian troops belonged to the Thirty-ninth Regiment, were fifty in number, and were commanded by Col. JAMES TISDALE. They were from Simcoe, about twelve miles distant from the scene of the fight. The troops were marched down to the mouth of Hay Creek, and overlooked the embrrkation of the party in small boats for their steamers. This operation was not completed until a late hour in the afternoon, and as the lake was rough, the crowd reckless, and the small boats often carelessly managed. Many ludicrous incidents occurred, but no serious accidents. Both parties went back to Erie sore-heads.

TORONTO, Ontario, May 11.—"Dick" HOLLYWOOD, of New-York, the referee in the Mace-Coburn fight, has decided that the men meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow at Erie, Penn., when he will name the fighting-ground.

THE VETERANS.

Ex-Officers and Soldiers of the Union Armies in Convention.

The City of Boston Thronged With Strangers—The Grand Army of the Republic Convention—The Burnside Ninth Army Corps Society.

From Our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, Thursday, May 11, 1871.

The city is literally filled with strangers—ex-officers and soldiers of the Union armies—gathered to attend the annual meetings of the various societies formed for maintaining army friendships, and establishing a brotherhood among the survivors of the campaigns under BURNSIDE, and SHERMAN, and HOOKER, and SHERIDAN, and GRANT. The weather has been delightful during the past two days, a slight shower yesterday serving only to keep the dust under foot—and the streets as well as the hotel rotundas and parlors are crowded with gentlemen wearing ribbons and medals on their breasts, and for the most part walking about linked arm in arm, or clustered on the corners in irregular groups, talking loudly and incessantly of the days when they were comrades on Southern bivouac and battle-fields. The reunions of the week were inaugurated yesterday by the meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic at the hall of the John A. Andrew Encampment, in the morning, and the banquet, at Faneuil Hall, in the evening. Today there has been a continued session of the Grand Army of the Republic, at which nothing of importance has been done up to 3 o'clock P. M.—a meeting of the Sixth Army Corps at the Parker House, and a meeting at the Tremont House of the Society of the Burnside Expedition and the Ninth Army Corps. To-night the Massachusetts Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, of which Gen. CHARLES DEVENS, Jr., is commander, will give a banquet at the Parker House complimentary to the distinguished military gentlemen now in the city, and to-morrow the third annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac will take place—the literary exercises occurring at the Globe Theatre, at 11 A. M., and the banquet at the Revere House, at 7½ P. M. Also, in the morning, at 10 o'clock, the members of the Cavalry Corps Association will meet at the Sherman House, when arrangements will be made for the first annual reunion. A large number of members of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee are in the city, but no formal meeting has been arranged.

ENTHUSIASM OVER GEN. HOOKER.

Of all the renowned officers in the city Gen. JOE HOOKER seems to be the most popular. During his brief stay his rooms have been crowded with visitors anxious to meet him, among whom were many of his old soldiers, who idolized him as of old, and he has been followed whenever he has appeared on the streets by excited crowds, who have shouted the old cry of "Cheers for 'Fighting Joe.'" Last night at the Grand Army of the Republic banquet, at Faneuil Hall, when he rose to respond to the toast of "The Battle Above the Clouds," the scene of enthusiasm was almost unparalleled, and recalled the days just following the close of the war. This forenoon, in company with a few State military officers he visited the State House and made a speech from the Speaker's desk in the House of Representatives. He said that he claimed his parentage and birth in the old Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He had long been anxious to visit this Commonwealth, where he expected to meet his old soldiers and friends. He knew it was a good State where order was preserved, but he did not expect to find the Legislature in session, and he didn't suppose that it took them so long to make the laws. [Laughter.] He was inclined to think that it must be a bad State to require so much legislation, but he was, however, well satisfied with the State, the Governor, the Legislature, and our Senators and Representatives in Congress. He then alluded to his attempt to get command of Massachusetts troops when he was first appointed, but found himself opposed by Gen. MCCLELLAN, and said that the First and Eleventh Massachusetts Regiments, which were in his command, were two as good regiments as ever served in the army. He especially commended the Sixteenth Regiment, under Col. WYMAN, for the valor and discipline exhibited at the battle of Glendale, where they bore the brunt of the battle, and said that he had never seen better discipline in any troops in the world. That the troops of Massachusetts were so well appointed and so well commanded was due to Gov. ANDREW, the hero of the war, and if history did not make him so it would be greatly at fault. [Great applause.] If he was to touch politics it would be with tongs, but Gov. ANDREW, he said, was the best man the State ever produced. [Renewed applause.]

Gen. PLEASONTON, though not so enthusiastically received, finds many admirers, and, in fact, all the general officers excite as much popular enthusiasm as during the most exciting days of the war.

THE BURNSIDE EXPEDITION AND NINTH ARMY CORPS.

At 10 o'clock this morning, Gen. BURNSIDE'S parlor at the Parker House, was crowded with members of the Society of which he is the President, and the Secretary was kept constantly at work for two hours in issuing tickets for the dinner and in enrolling new members. At noon the head-quarters of the Society were removed to the Tremont House, and shortly after the business meeting was called into session. About 150 gentlemen were present, including Gen. Burnside, Gen. Kilpatrick, Gen. Parke, Gen. Butler, Gen. Griffin, Gen. Richmond, Gen. Lee, Gen. King and Col. Howard. In calling the meeting to order, Gen. BURNSIDE stated that he should not attempt to make a speech, but would merely congratulate the members of the Society on meeting together again in such large numbers. The Society had a trifling debt upon its shoulders, but it was nothing very alarming, and as it was funded without interest, he thought no member need feel the least fear as to the Society's welfare. The Treasurer (Major HODGKINS) would send round a statement of the finances in a circular. No reports were ready, and after voting to have them submitted in print, the following were appointed Gen. King, Col. Howard, Col. Whitton, Major Jones and Dr. Cutter a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year. A little past 1 o'clock they reported the following list:

President—Major-Gen. A. E. BURNSIDE. *Vice-President*—Major-Gen. JOHN G. PARKE. *Recording Secretary*—Gen. Louis Richmond. *Corresponding Secretary*—Col. D. R. Larned. *Treasurer*—Major W. H. Hodgkins. *Executive Committee*—The same as last year, consisting of one member from each State in the Union.

The report was accepted, and in a few appropriate remarks Gen. BURNSIDE returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him in his re-election to the office of President of the Society. It was voted that the next annual meeting should take place at Philadelphia, the time to be designated by the Executive Committee.

The matter of a new form of certificate of membership was referred to the Executive Committee, to be reported upon at the next annual meeting. After the transaction of some routine business the Society adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock for

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EUROPEAN MAIL NEWS.

VESUVIUS.

A Night on the Mount in Eruption.

The Boston *Journal* reprints the following very interesting account of a night passed on Mount Vesuvius during an eruption, from the *Naples and Florence Observer* of April 15. The writer, Mr. F. L. CAPEN, of Boston, predicted this eruption, and the editor of the *Observer* gives his testimony to the general correctness of the weather predictions of Mr. CAPEN:

"This was, by far, the most thrilling and eventful night of my life. My interest in the volcano had been raised to enthusiasm by the outbreak of its torrent of lava on the evening of the 3d inst., against the opinions of experienced residents. During a late walk on that magnificent road, the Corso Vittoria Emanuele, which overlooks the finest city and bay, and the most charming scenery I ever beheld, I heard, on the evening of the 8th, a succession of violent explosions from the crater, the distance being about twelve miles. Similar reports were frequent on the morning of the 9th, and in the afternoon a party of us—among whom were Mr. W. W. GREGORY, a sound scholar and scientist from Philadelphia, and his pupil, Master S. C. STANTON, of Boston, now a resident of London—started for the scene. To omit the amusing incidents of the journey, we reached the stream of lava before sunset, and the summit before dark. We had a close view of the new crater, at the foot of the great cone, which, being not accumulation of ejected matter, i. e., no cone of stone and ashes, shows clearly how it was first formed. A thick bed of solid rock seems to have been rent by the pent-up forces beneath, and forced upward into a vertical position, like the jaws of a monster—broad at the base and tapering at the top. Three or four of these vast rocks form the chimney, through which pour volumes of steam and smoke, roaring flames and lava, with great violence, as if from a mighty conflagration under intense pressure below. Our party were in haste to descend, as the night drew on; but I was not satisfied, and, being on the ground, I resolved to stay till morning; and I was well repaid for my trouble and privation. It is impossible to do justice to such a subject in a brief article. There are really three separate throats, so to speak, from the depths below, quite distinct in their mode of action. Two are within the main crater at the summit, and on a line with the new one abovenamed, which is near the north base of the great summit, or apex cone, and whose action I have described. The middle throat or register is the only one that was violent in its action, and through the night, at longer or shorter intervals, it was terrific. After brief periods of rest it broke forth again, with a tremendous explosion, as sudden and intense as that of the heaviest cannon, but many, many times vaster and grander, as if a magazine of powder or nitroglycerine had suddenly been ignited far down in the deep bowels of the earth. Sometimes one, oftener several reports, came in quick succession. Sometimes the first was loudest, but often the second and third reports followed with increasing rapidity and violence and with much greater intensity than the first. At all the explosions of this opening immense volleys of glowing stones and red-hot cinders were thrown to the height of from 100 to 200 feet, spreading into magnificent bouquets of great brilliancy, many of these stones, some of large size, falling outside the crater and rolling down the cone in glowing fragments to its base. Sometimes the explosions were preceded by subterranean rumblings far down in the deep caverns of the mountain, accompanied by a trembling of the solid frame to its very base.

The action of the third spout or register was wholly different from the other two. There was no violent explosion, as of pent-up powder, as in the case of that just described, though, like that, its delivery was fitful; blowing out at intervals, and never uniform, continuous and unexplosive, like the first described new crater outside the cone, whose flow was a copious compressed volume of smoke and flame, as from a well-fed furnace, and with no noise, except that of the constant roaring of the flames. This third register made a great blowing noise, like an immense fuse, and very much like the noise of an ascending rocket of immense proportions. It threw out volumes of black smoke and great bouquets of glowing cinders, but with much less violence than its companion, as if the opening were much larger—so much larger in proportion to its discharge as to divest it of explosive violence. I should regard this as the old and nearly spent crater. There are many other very interesting topics that should be noticed in this connection, but I have already intruded too far, both on your space and the patience of your readers.

Respectfully, F. L. CAPEN."

NOTE.—We are happy to record the general correctness of Mr. CAPEN's weather predictions, with a fair allowance for local and volcanic influence.

Contrary to expectation, the flow of lava has been continuous since the 3d inst.

He also predicts a mild period of eruptions between the 17th and 24th inst.—*Editor N. Y. T.*

PARIS.

The Anti-Religious Sentiment of the Commune and its Results.

Paris (April 22) Correspondence of the London Daily News.

The following is a list of the churches of Paris which have now been shut up. Most of them are great churches of the first order:

Sainte-Geneviève, (le Panthéon,) Notre Dame, St. Leu, St. Laurent, Notre Dame de Lorette, La Trinité, St. Philippe du Roule, St. Pierre de Montmartre, St. Martin, St. Jean, St. Francois, St. Eloi, St. Médard, St. Etienne du Mont, St. Jacques du Haut Pas, St. Roch, L'Assomption, St. Bernard de la Chapelle, St. Denis de la Chapelle, St. Ferdinand des Ternes, L'Annonciation Passy, St. Pierre du Petit Montrouge, St. Honoré, Notre Dame de Plaisance, Notre Dame des Blancs Manteaux, Notre Dame de Cliguancourt, St. Vincent de Paul.

And these churches are not only shut up but perquisitions have been made on them: all the movable articles of value being either seized or placed under seal. The following also is a list of the religious houses and convents on which perquisitions have been made:

April 3. Collége des Pères Jésuites, rue Lhomond, 18; Séminaire du Saint Esprit, rue Lhomond, 30; Couvent des Dominicans, rue Saint Jean de Beauvais.—5. Maison des Pères Jésuites rue de Sèvres, 35; Maison des Lazaristes, rue de Sévres, 90.—6. Séminaire de Saint Sulpice, place St. Sulpice; Petites Sœurs des Pauvres, faubourg Saint Antoine.—7. Convent des Petites Capucines de la Santé; Ecole Bossuet aux, Carmes; Couvent des Dames Augustines, rue de la Santé.—8. Petit Séminaire d'Issy, Maison de la Solitude.—10. Institution de l'abbé Lévêque, rue du Bois, à Auteuil.—11. Maison-mère des Frères des Ecoles Chrétiennes, rue Oudinot, 27.—12. Maison des Sœurs de Charité des Ternes; Maison des Sœurs de la Charité, faubourg Saint Jacques; Maison-mère des Pères de Picpus, rue Picpus; Couvenr des Dames-Blanches de l'Adoration, rue Picpus.—13. Asile de la Paroisse Saint-Roch, passage Saint-Roch; Maison des Sœurs de Charité, rue Boutebrie; Etablissement de Charité, rue de la Ville-l'Evêque.—14. Convent des dames du Sacré-Cœur, rue de Varennes.—15. Couvent des Diseaux, rue de Sèvres; l'Ecole des Frères du carré Saint-Martin, rue Montgolfier; l'Ecole des Frères du 20e arrondissement.

FOREIGN DEATH RECORD.

Peter Von Hess, the Artist—A Tutor of Lord Byron—M. Emile Deschamps, Poet.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* holds that German art has sustained a great loss by the recent death of PETER VON HESS, one of the foremost masters of the Munich school of painters. He was born at Dusseldorf, in 1792, and, being well-recommended both by the good social position of his family and by his early developed talents, he was attached, in the capacity of painter, to the staff of Prince WREDE during the campaign in France from 1813 to 1815. A number of excellent little *genre* paintings was the result of this period, during which a leaning toward the school of painters like ADAM and KOBELL is still very perceptible; of this bias, however, the young artist, in his earnest striving toward realism, soon managed to free himself. In 1818, he went to Italy, and there produced some of his best productions, such as the famous "Morning in Partenkirchen," now in the Schleissheim Gallery, "Cossacks Crossing the Rhine," &c. To his sojourn in Greece, whither he afterward went with King Otho, is owing the perhaps most celebrated of his pictures, the "Disembarkation of the Young King at Nauplia," now in the new Pinakothek at Munich. Among the best known of his other works are the battles of Arcis and of Bar-sur-Aube, the "Austrian Camp," and the "Crossing of the Beresina," the last painted for the Emperor NICHOLAS.... There died at Montrose, Scotland, April 25, Rev. Dr. PATERSON, minister of the second charge of the parish, at the advanced age of ninety-three. In MOORE'S *Life of Lord Byron* there appear extracts from a journal which the poet once began under the title of "My Dictionary." In this "Dictionary" BYRON, writing during his stay in Aberdeen, and referring to a new teacher, says: "He was a very devout, clever little clergyman, named Ross, afterward minister of one of the kirks (East I think.) Under him I made astonishing progress, and I recollect to this day his mild manners and good-natured painstaking. * * * Afterward I had a very serious, saturnine, but kind young man, named PATERSON, for a tutor. He was the son of my shoe-maker, but a good scholar, as is common with the Scotch. He was a rigid Presbyterian also. With him I began Latin in RUDDIMAN'S grammar, and continued till I went to the grammar school." There seems little doubt that this was the PATERSON who has just died. He was the son of a school-master, and afterward assisted Ross in the East Church. He would be about seventeen years of age when he taught BYRON—an age at which poor Scotch students begin to teach to help to keep them at college.... M. EMILE DESCHAMPS, a French poet, had died at Versailles, in his eightieth year.

EUROPEAN GAME-LAWS.

The Protection of Game in Foreign Countries.

From the London Times.

Reports have been obtained by the Foreign Office from the British Legations abroad, on the laws relating to the protection of game in foreign countries. In Prussia the political Reformers of 1848 abolished the old manorial right of shooting, and established the principle that the possession of the soil carries with it the exclusive right to pursue and kill game upon it, though not a right to follow wounded game to another's land. A later law limits the right of killing game on their own property to owners of at least 200 acres lying together, and owners of inclosed land. Uninclosed properties of less than 200 acres are to form part of the shooting district of the Commune. A fence season has also been re-established. A land-owner may inclose his land to keep game from coming on it, or may scare game away, or employ house-dogs to keep it off. Poaching is punished with fine or imprisonment. The report relating to Russia states that every land-owner has the exclusive right to shoot game on his own land, or on land rented from the Crown, subject to regulations as to season. In Sweden and Norway also, the possessor of land has the exclusive right to pursue and shoot game upon it, unless, if leasehold, it is otherwise stipulated in the lease; and wounded game may be pursued and taken upon neighboring property. The regulations as to the shooting season are described as virtually applying only to the pursuit of game upon uninclosed land. There is fine or imprisonment for shooting on another's land without authority from him. In Denmark there is little game; it is said that there are no pheasants except in the King's preserves, and hares are very scarce, and rabbits almost unknown. Every one may shoot or trap game or wild animals on his own land, but not follow them to another's; there are fines for poaching. A landlord leasing his sporting right to a person other than the occupier of the land is responsible to the latter for any damage he sustains. In the Netherlands, the game on a man's land is his private property; in letting the land he may reserve the right of shooting or lease that to another, and such division, in fact, almost always occurs. The law, however, interferes for the preservation of game. The shooting season is limited; shooting on Sunday or at night is prohibited, or coursing a hook; nets, traps and snares are prohibited; the number of dogs in coursing is limited, as well as the head of large game that may be killed or hares shot in one day by one person, and how many in a battue. In Switzerland, game is the property of the State, but there is very little game to be found. In Aargau, the only canton where it is in considerable quantity, the right of sporting in a district is let on an eight years' lease by the State at public auction. The lessees may grant to others a written permission to shoot on certain specified days. It is stated that in Switzerland landed proprietors, farmers and farm laborers may at any time destroy within the boundaries of their land, without the aid of dogs, and either in any wood or grass ground, all beasts of prey and destructive birds, game or vermin, except hares. The destruction of singing birds or birds useful for agricultural purposes is a punishable offense. The employment of poison, traps and like means for the destruction of game is prohibited under severe penalties. In Spain, it appears, the laws for the protection of game are little regarded, and shooting goes on at all times and seasons. Snares, traps and decoys are used. There is an alarming decrease of game all over the country. Game in property inclosed or with marked boundaries belongs to the proprietor of the land, and he can shoot it or let the shooting, and game failing wounded in private property belongs to the owner of the land, and not to those who shot or hunted it. The Governor of each province can give permission to shoot on State or communal lands or private lands which are open, and the limits of which are not defined by laudmarks. In Portugal, every one taking out a license may shoot game during the season, except on cultivated land under crop. Game is not the property of the State nor of the land-owner, but of the person who captures or kills it; but no one may enter inclosed ground for the purpose of shooting or hunting or picking up his wounded game without the consent of the land-owner. In Turkey game is regarded as public property, which any one taking out a game license may pursue and kill during the season; but the law forbids his entering a field surrounded by a stone wall. In some countries the law makes regulations relating to damage done by dogs. In Sweden a dog running loose in a game district may be impounded by the owner of land on which he is found; the capture is then, if the owner is unknown, notified in the neighboring churches, and if the dog is not reclaimed and damage paid, he is forfeited.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

The Code of Honor—Two New Duels—The Dignity of the Bench—Combative Judges—A Sequel to the Present Strife.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Wednesday, May 3, 1871.

The city has been occupied within the past week as to the probable duration of the dog days and the possible occurrence of duels, one of which had been talked about for some time. If only simple duels, caused by jealousy or cognac, had been on the tapis, very little interest would have been caused; but politics were at the bottom of these, and the participants are men of note among the Spaniards. So the Cubans are highly delighted at the spectacle. Two duels occurred on Monday morning, the first between VAZQUEZ QUEIPO and ALISANDRO SITJAR, both Judges of the Ordinary Court. The example given by two representatives of the law in violating the Code they ought to administer and comply with, is certainly not a very good one, and the cause thereof is much less so. The Spanish Bank of Havana made some very advantageous contract with Don EMILIO SANTOS, lately Intendant of Finance of the island, during the Rodas Administration. In return for this favor, several of the prominent directors of the bank promised to appoint Mr. SANTOS their agent in Madrid, at a salary of six thousand dollars per annum. This amount is equal to the salary of a Minister, and such an agent is entirely superfluous. On Friday a communication appeared in the *Diario de la Marina*, signed by several shareholders, which, among other piquant remarks, contained the following:

"We wish to place our companions on their guard in relation to the report that the directors of the bank here, which has hardly any business dealings in Madrid, intend to appoint Don JOSE EMILIO DE SANTOS their agent there on a salary of $6,000. We do not desire to indulge in personalities, and, leaving the personal character of the supposed agent aside—which is a great deal to do, as he has not even figured on the Madrid Exchange—we wish to ask the directors if the continued expenses, gratifications and donations of every kind which have been bestowed with a prodigal hand, and to the injury of the shareholders, for sometime past, irrespective of their nature, are to go on without the consent of the shareholders?"

If a Cuban had written this, he would have been arrested and tried as an enemy to the country, and he would not have required to publish these remarks; a simple letter to this effect, attacking the savior of the Spanish cause for having subscribed toward the maintenance of the volunteers, the support of the sick and wounded soldiers, the funds to alleviate the sufferings of Barcelona, and the improvement of the unfortunate condition of the Pope, would have sufficed. The very idea is enough to make a man's hair stand on end, and no Cuban would have dared even to hint at the subject. The article then calls on the shareholders, asking them to unite and object to being pillaged in this manner, although it confesses that among rational animals, the shareholder is the meekest. This fling at SANTOS and the contemptuous way in which the article treated him, roused the ire of his personal friend Judge SITJAR, and he, calling at the *Diario* office and demanding the name of the writer, learned that it was his companion Judge VAZQUEZ QUEIPO, who undoubtedly knows how to wield a pen, as he has proven on former occasions. On Saturday morning both parties met at the jail, where both had gone in order to see the prisoners in discharge of their judicial functions. When SITJAR saw QUEIPO he advanced toward him, followed by the *Alguazils* and *Escribanos*, (Sheriff's officers and Hussiers,) raised his cane, the emblem of his office, and gave Mr. QUEIPO some very demonstrative raps over the spot in which that gentleman keeps his legal lore and acumen. The four or five hundred prisoners, who had not been treated to any performance of any kind for some time, and never between two judges, enjoyed the fun amazingly, and the shouting and uproar were deafening. Cries of "Go it, baldy," "go it longnose." "Sentence him." "*Toro! toro!*" (Bull, bull, as in a bull fight.) "Give him another for my sake," resounded from every part of the edifice. The bystanders were too much astonished to interfere, and the fighting Judges were only separated by a throng of jail-birds. One oldstager remarked that he would willingly remain a few months longer if two Judges would promise to have a similar bout. Shortly after QUEIPO challenged SITJAR, who accepted, and on Monday they fought with broadswords, and both were slightly wounded. The Supreme Court has taken their case under consideration, and it is likely that both will be dismissed from their positions.

ANOTHER ENCOUNTER.

The second duel, which also took place on Monday evening, occurred between his celebrated Excellency Col. Don RAMON HERRERA, commanding the Fifth Volunteer Battalion, and Mr. JOSE BARRAHONA, until lately an officer of the same battalion. For over two weeks it had been reported that HERRERA would fight with Mr. LORENZO PEDRO, Major of the Fifth, but persons who knew both parties were sure that no duel would occur, and these proved correct. This reported duel was connected in some way with that which really took place. HERRERA has carried matters with a high hand, and since he has been decorated with a cross, has behaved in such a manner to his subordinate officers that some of them became offended, and Mr. BARRAHONA resigned. At first HERRERA would not accept his resignation, but as BARRAHONA insisted, and invoked the power of the Captain-General, HERRERA had to comply. BARRAHONA then joined the Sixth Battalion, and when HERRERA heard this he became furious, saying that no dismissed officer of his battalion (which statement contained an untruth,) should join any other. He then used some very disrespectful language concerning BARRAHONA. BARRAHONA heard of it, and at last, after much talk and urging, HERRERA consented to fight; once on the field he behaved well, and after BARRAHONA was wounded slightly in a finger, the affair ended.

A WAR IN THE FUTURE.

These duels, however, have proven that, even if the war should be ended to-morrow, the common danger alone holding the Spaniards together, we should have duels and affrays without number, and three parties of Spaniards would soon arise and be organized, in order to dispute the supremacy. After the war, there will be a big plate of political pap; members of the Cortes will be elected, and the Spaniards are determined, although they are very quiet on the subject now, that in future only such employes shall be appointed for Cuba as are recommended by them. QUASIMODO.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Tax-payers' Convention—Letter from Gov. Scott.

Gov. SCOTT of South Carolina wrote a letter on the 6th inst. in reply to one addressed to him by several business men of Columbia, in relation to the State Tax-payers' Convention. He says that the importance of this Convention is conceded by every thoughtful man, as it springs from a general belief on the part of the taxpayers that there has been a great maladministration in the finances of the State, tending to an unnecessary and unwarranted increase of the public debt, and thereby adding largely to the burden of taxation. He then reminds his correspondents that these important matters—finance and the State debt, assessments and taxation—engaged his own early attention upon his inauguration in 1868, and that in his first message he urged the Legislature to give them their most careful consideration. The concluding portion of his letter, embracing the suggestions he makes, we quote:

While it is not my duty as Chief Executive of the State to take care that the Commonwealth suffers no harm, either by the enactment of unjust laws or the maladministration of its finances, my private interests as a tax-payer also impel me to co-operate in any measure that will lighten the taxes, reduce the expenditure of public moneys, and at the same time preserve the public credit. You have invited my opinion, I would venture to suggest that a committee of your Convention call upon the officers charged with the care of the public moneys for an exhibit of their books and all official records relating to the State debt, and the receipts and disbursements of the funds committed to their custody during their administration of their respective departments. I trust that these officers will cheerfully give the Committee access to all sources of information without reserve, and aid them in person to arrive at a correct conclusion; and if it were deemed expedient for this Committee to extend its researches to the financial agency in New-York, I will render any aid within my power to facilitate the object of such examination, believing as I do, that the more complete the investigation, the more beneficial will be the result in satisfying the tax-payers, and the public creditors, that any existing distrust of the healthy condition of our finances has arisen from a want of information on the one hand, and of misrepresentation on the other.

I do not wish to be understood as intimating that there has been no extravagance in the expenditure of the public moneys—or no improvident legislation. These evils existed, and demand correction. The first and most natural remedy for these evils would be to secure for the State the services of citizens whose experience and personal character would furnish a guarantee for wise legislation, and a judicious expenditure of the public funds. Events in this State for the past three years have not been propitious to secure the services of that class of citizens. Whatever plan may tend to the achievement of this desirable end, in any manner consistent with our system of free government, will deserve the earliest attention and support of the General Assembly.

Yet, even with the most economical and provident administration of the affairs of the State, it would be impossible to reduce public expenditure to the anti-war standard. The basis of our Government is essentially changed. At present we have to more than double the population to be provided for, by law, than formerly, and sharing in and directly subject to the civil administration, and the expenditure must be, therefore, absolutely greater.

So far as that expenditure has been unnecessarily or disproportionately increased, it should be corrected, and this is the true financial problem. Any action that the Convention, aiming above the spirit of the partisan, (as I trust it will,) may take, in the interest of the whole people, to solve this problem, should receive the cordial support of all good citizens, and shall, most assuredly, have mine.

Permit me to add, in conclusion, that the disturbed condition of the country, resulting in violence, and in many instances murder, tends to demoralize every department of industry, and seriously checks the advancement of the material interests of the State. I trust that this Convention may give some public expression of decided condemnation of this lawlessness. While I do not believe that the gentlemen composing that Convention can, in their expression of theirs, control the action of individuals or combinations that endanger life and property, yet I am sure that, as representative men from every section of the State, their denunciation of all disturbers of the public peace will do much to unite all good citizens in an active effort for the maintenance of law and order.

MAN'S INHUMANITY.

Battles on Behalf of Dumb Brutes—Annual Meeting of Mr. Bergh's Society.

Yesterday the annual meeting of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held at its rooms, in Broadway. Mr. HENRY BERGH, the President, occupied the chair. He opened the proceedings by briefly reviewing the work of the Society during the past twelve months. He referred to the Bonard estate and the new bill passed by the Legislature last March, giving the Society full power to receive the property of the deceased philanthropist. He said it was a great source of satisfaction to him to be able to report that the humane labors of the Society on behalf of the dumb portion of God's creation were every day becoming more appreciated and approved of by the community. Other States were constantly asking for advice and assistance in establishing similar institutions. He said there were at present twenty-six branch and State Societies in full working order, all bearing the shield of this the parent Society. Even Canada had followed our example and had two societies modeled after our own. The reports of the Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Committee were then read, setting forth the work of the Society as follows:

"Since the formation of the Society, in 1866, it had obtained 1,168 convictions against persons for various acts of cruelty to animals. During the past twelve months the Society had prosecuted 212 cases. During the same period many hundreds of lame or otherwise disabled animals had been turned out of harness in the streets, many of them poor, worn-out, half-starved creatures. The several stage companies and street railroad companies had been thoroughly overhauled, and over 300 had been turned out from these public conveyances as being unfit for work. This work had been mostly performed during the hours after dark, when the parsimonious owners hoped to evade the vigilance of the officers of the Society.

"The ambulance of the Society, which was invented by Mr. BERGH, for the removal of injured animals in the streets, has been called into requisition on 120 occasions. During the heavy frosts of the past Winter many valuable horses fell on the ice, and were severely injured; but, by being quickly and carefully removed, and receiving prompt medical attention, they soon recovered. The Society makes no charge whatever for the use of this vehicle. The right of killing old, sick and diseased animals is now vested in the Society, and its officers and agents are being constantly applied to by the Police authorities and the owners to end the sufferings of animals which have become unfit for further use. This arrangement has put a stop, to a great extent, to the horrible torture oftentimes inflicted upon horses and other animals by inexperienced persons who have undertaken to kill them, instead of which, after putting fifteen or twenty bullets into the poor creature's body, the animal has lingered for hours in agony. The officers of the Society use an iron hammer, the first well-directed blow from which produces insensibility, a second blow kills the animal outright. Some hundreds of animals have thus been mercifully put out of their sufferings during the past year. The reports from the numerous agents of the Society are very satisfactory, giving assurance of the gradual dissemination of the compassionate and civilising principles of the Society. Dog and cock fights, pigeon matches, ratting, inspection of stables, &c., had received constant attention, and numerous secretly-planned brutal sports had been spoiled by the timely interference of the officers. Owing to the narrow escape of the notorious KIT BURN'S gang from being sent to Sing Sing, dog and cock fights have become very rare in this City. The active exertions of the Society had also entirely put a stop to the cruel practice of using the bit-burr or needle-pad on the bridle of the carriage horse, to cause the poor animal to prance about and rear his head and show 'fine action.' Over 200 of these infernal machines are in the possession of the Society. Numerous raids have been made during the year upon the cattle-pens, swill-milk dealers and the cow-sheds of this City and Brooklyn. The Society is determined to enforce the law in this respect, and the villainous distributors of the poisonous mixture called 'Pure County Milk,' drawn from the rotten carcases of the poor, half-starved and bloated cows, may look forward for lively times during the coming Summer."

Considering the amount of work got through and the many different laborious undertakings which the Society is called upon to carry out, with the small force at its command, its records for the past year reflect great credit on the humane promoter of the Society and the Superintendent, A. H. CAMPBELL, and the officials.

The Treasurer's account gives the following items: Receipts for the year ending April 30, 1871, $14,095 68; expenditure for the year ending April 30, 1871, $5,796 63. Of the balance, $11,412 97, $9,550 is in aid of the building fund, and $1,862 97 for general expenses.

A new code of by-laws, prepared by the Counsel to the Society, ELBRIDGE T. GERRY, was proposed by TOWNSEND HARRIS, Esq., and adopted.

The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place, as follows:

President—HENRY BERGH. Vice-Presidents—John T. Hoffman, Horace B. Claflin, Henry W. Bellows, Benjamin D. Hicks, Peter Cooper, Jas. Brown, George T. Trimble, William H. Aspinwall, Moses Taylor, Marshall O. Roberts. Executive Committee—John D. Wolfe, Frank Leslie, Townsend Harris, Charles A. Marshall, Alex. Van Rensselaer, Alfred Schermerhorn, A. H. Campbell, E. George Squier, N. M. Beckwith, James Stokes, Nathan C. Ely, D. Lydig Suydam, Elbridge T. Gerry, James I. Kelso, John M. Bixby. Treasurer—Henry Clews. Counsel—Elbridge T. Gerry. Secretary—N. P. Hosack.

THE FOSTER TRIAL.

Application of the Prisoner's Counsel for a Postponement—The Case Set Down for Trial on Monday Next.

The Court of Oyer and Terminer was densely crowded at an early hour yesterday morning, it being known that WILLIAM FOSTER was to be brought to the bar for the murder of AVERY D. PUTNAM. The prisoner occupied a seat beside his counsel, Ex-Judge STUART, looking as passive as usual. Mrs. DUVAL and her daughter Miss JENNIE, the principal witnesses for the prosecution, were also present, exhibiting much interest in the proceedings during the argument of Mr. STUART for the postponement of the hearing of the case.

The prisoner roused himself, and appeared painfully intent when District-Attorney GARVIN rose and said: If the Court please, I now move that the trial of WILLIAM FOSTER for the murder of Mr. PUTNAM be proceeded with, and that the prisoner be called to the bar.

The prisoner was then brought forward, and after shaking hands with his counsel, Judge STUART, sat down beside that gentleman.

REMARKS OF EX-JUDGE STUART.

Ex-Judge STUART then said: If the Court please I have to ask for a postponement of the trial of the case for reasons which are expressed very briefly in my own affidavit and that of my client, and which affidavits I submit to the Court. I will now read my own affidavit, your Honor, and you can then judge of the legality of the application for a postponement. Judge STUART then proceeded to read his affidavit, which was substantially as follows:

S. H. STUART, being duly sworn, says: He is counsel for WILLIAM F. FOSTER, and there is at present, as he is informed and believes, no other counsel actually engaged in his defense; deponent says that the crime of homicide preferred against the said FOSTER has been committed within six weeks, at least, and deponent's client died less than two weeks ago, and that he was indicted and arraigned only one week since, and that this deponent has been ill a portion of the time since the day of the prisoner's arraignment, and has been confined to his bed. And deponent says he has not had sufficient time to devote to the case of his client, and has been entirely unable to make that preparation for the trial which the character and magnitude of the case requires, and that therefore he cannot proceed with the case. The affidavit further goes on to say that the deponent is informed or believes that a number of the leading members of the Bar of this Court have been applied to for their services in defense of the accused, and they have declined; some on account of prior engagements, but most of them expressly and solely upon the ground that sufficient time was not allowed to make that preparation which their duty, both to themselves and the accused, clearly demanded. Deponent further avers that a number of the most prominent lawyers in the profession say that they would willingly serve as counsel in the case if two weeks were allowed for preparation. In conclusion, it strongly urged the postponement of the trial for two weeks.

Judge STUART then proceeded to say that he had another affidavit sworn to by his client, WILLIAM F. FOSTER, which, in substance, was similar to the one he had just read. He did not read the affidavit to the Court, but said that it urged that in such a serious charge as that of murder in the first degree, the prisoner was not able to proceed with his trial at present, and should be allowed some further extension of time. He would be amply prepared in case a few weeks were allowed him, or his relatives, in order to enable them to procure other able counsel for his defense. Judge STUART then went on to state the absolute necessity for a further extension of time in order to enable his client to make a proper legal defense to the charge preferred against him. Two weeks was as little as could be required for the preparation of an elaborate defense.

REPLY OF DISTRICT-ATTORNEY GARVIN.

District-Attorney GARVIN said: If the Court please, in regard to this motion, I have briefly to say that I never desire to put a prisoner on trial without affording him abundant opportunity to prepare for his defense. But your Honor is aware, in cases of this description, and in all other cases for the prosecution of crime, that one of the important elements, which requires speedy justice to be administered in cases where there has been a clear violation of the law, is that of preventing others from committing like offenses. The law does not proceed on the principle of human vengeance, but on the principle of preventing crime in others. And when a great crime has been committed in the midst of a densely populated community, where the witnesses at both sides are near at hand and easily obtained, as in this case, it seems to me, your Honor, that public justice requires a speedy trial, and the acquittal of the prisoner if he is innocent, or his conviction if he is guilty. Your Honor, on my motion, last Thursday, a week ago today, stated to the counsel for the prisoner that they must be ready for trial today. It is now upwards of two weeks since this fatal blow was struck, which hurled Mr. PUTNAM, in the twinkling of an eye, into eternity. And this prisoner when he committed the offense, in the name in was in the first degree, took the responsibility on himself, and he should be ready and prepared for trial, whenever public justice demands that he should vindicate himself—if he has any defense—in a case of this description. Your Honor said that this case must go on peremptorily today, and that there would be no postponement unless there was something extraordinary in connection with the case. I announced then that I was ready on that day to proceed to trial, and would be ready on any other day that the counsel would see fit to designate, or the Court indicate, on which the prisoner would be ready to proceed. I well recollect a case—and I know it is in your Honor's recollection, because it is among the records of the public history of the country—of a great railroad murder which was committed in England. The prisoner fled to this country. He was here arrested, extradited, and in a week after his arrival in the City of London—where public justice is as well administered as in any other country on the face of the globe—that man was tried, convicted and executed, and there never has been a railroad murder since that time in England, or Ireland or Scotland. It was because public justice was speedily administered to that man, that we never have heard of a railroad murder taking place in England since. That murder was one of the worst in any community, excepting this one which we are now considering here. Now, Sir, in view of all those circumstances, I ask that this trial proceed today, and if there is any witness that this man wants, I will send any number of officers for the purpose of bringing them into Court either today or to-morrow. I will see that the witnesses shall be here, if he give me their names. If they are in the City and County of New-York I will see that they are produced at the public expense, and let this man go to trial. If he is guilty the result is perfectly plain; if he is innocent let him be acquitted to-morrow or next day. We have five hundred men here for jurors, selected from the best men in the community. Our business men, our merchants, have all left their business for the purpose of coming up here, to the Temple of Justice, to stand the test, and have twelve drawn from that number, that this man may be fairly tried. I say that sufficient notice has been given to the prisoner and to the counsel, and I am ready here today to proceed and prove, as far as I can, this man's guilt. If I fail, so much the better for the prisoner. If I succeed—if this man turns out to be guilty of the crime with which he is charged—then the result can be understood. After some further observations to the same effect rendered in a low tone, the learned District-Attorney concluded by expressing a hope that justice would not alone be administered fairly, but speedily, in order to prevent the commission in future of crime of this description.

REJOINDER OF EX-JUDGE STUART.

Ex-Judge STUART, in reply, spoke as follows: I have been unable to perceive in my learned friend's general commentary on the administration of public justice any reason why this extraordinary haste should be insisted upon, or persisted in. There is nothing requiring any greater expedition in the prosecution of this case than in any other case of the same gravity and importance. There are no reasons here why the man should not be afforded an opportunity to make a fair defense—the best in his power and by the best means possible. The law demands it. Justice and charity accord it to him. This summary commentary on justice, and the practice in a single case in England, have no relevancy to the question now before your Honor. It was well said by BEATRICE CENCI, when on the way to the scaffold, of Cardinal CAMILLO, as her historian reported, and which your Honor will probably remember—she said to the Cardinal, "You are the convict's priest, as well as the King's, my Lord." You, Sir, are the prisoner's priest today as well as the people's, and to you he looks with the same expectation for justice, and with the same faith that he will get it, as the public at large rely upon you for the exercise of the same in the interest of peace and order and the administration of the law. I know too well that there are sometimes in this as in other communities, periods when, as an eminent lawyer describes it, "the rage of the law and the rage of public justice seem to demand some victim." It is for that reason, as well as for the protection against what another writer has termed "theslaw's great anger," that you are made the minister for justice, and the fair and exact and equal administration of it, as between the accused and the accuser of the State. There is no reason here for the use of this extraordinary haste. The only reason urged why this trial should now proceed, is that the witnesses are on hand, or can be easily had. This is in my opinion, precisely the reason why there is no necessity for a hasty prosecution and a hurried pursuit of the accused. Let him have a reasonable time. I say to you that he has no counsel today. I say to you, in simple and familiar terms, that I could not undergo the labor alone. I could not undergo the labor that would be imposed upon me in this trial. I have had fever and ague. I reside in the low lands of the North River. The illness has debilitated me much. I have been very sick for two days, confined to my bed, and I am entirely too ill to appear before your Honor. I could not undertake his cause today. I would not willingly do it alone, even if in good health. I cannot, and must not, be in any degree sick during the progress of this trial; and if your Honor proceeds with this trial today, upon your Honor, I say, with the most profound respect, must rest the responsibility. Adjourn it for some time, and he (the prisoner) will proceed to trial with the counsel of the choice of his father and of his relations, and with that legal assistance which the case demands in preparation before being presented to the jury. Why, there is no mystery about the case. I take it for granted that the main facts of this case will not be disputed. It is true, it may say, that the question before your Honor, and the jury, will be but one, and on that question all the rules of law will be brought into requisition, forced upon your Honor, and urged upon the jury, to save this man's life. With proper legal talent at his control, it will be established that, although a terrible crime has been committed, it is less than murder in the first degree, or whatever else, the jury, assisted by your Honor's learning, will find it to be, when the facts of the case and the law bearing upon them are fully developed. Now, let us pray of your Honor to adjourn this case for two weeks. Other able counsel will then be with myself. Let this poor, unfortunate man, whatever any of his previous acts may have been, have a fair chance for his life. Give him the opportunity to call into requisition such resources, such aid, such help of law and learning, of fact and incident, which your Honor's better judgment and wisdom may afford him. That being done, he must be content, and his friends will be satisfied, and the public will be pleased to know that, though a great crime has been committed; that, though a citizen has fallen, justice and mercy have given the accused every opportunity possible to vindicate himself from the heinous offense with which he has been charged. In conclusion, I will again repeat my application for a postponement of the hearing of this trial for two weeks, on the grounds that I have stated to your honor.

JUDGE CARDOZO'S DECISION.

At the conclusion of Mr. STUART'S address Judge CARDOZO spoke as follows: I don't know of any application which can ever be made which presents a nicer and more difficult question to determine than is raised by the earnest and faithful counsel employed on the defense in the trial of this man, who is accused of a crime which involves his life. I hope to be able to lay down a line between the prisoner and the people, not only in respect to this question but on every other, including the final one, which must rise on this trial, and with which everybody must be consistent, because it must be looked upon in accordance with law. When this case was called, some days ago, I informed the counsel for the prisoner that unless some overwhelming reasons should be assigned, the case should be tried today peremptorily. The reason that is now brought forward that many able counsel decline to proceed in the case I can not weigh with me at all. I am not prepared to say, nor is it necessary for me to say, how far the assignment of such a reason by any counsel, however distinguished, is in accordance with his duty. It is not necessary for me to go into that. But there are other considerations which the counsel has urged, which to some extent, but not to the extent which he asks, have force in mind. These are the circumstances of his having been sick for several days during the period allowed him for preparation. The fact that he announces himself today as unable to proceed, by reason of that sickness, alone on the trial, is a circumstance which I think is entitled to some weight, and must result in procuring a brief additional delay on behalf of the prisoner. But I think it cannot exceed Monday next. To that day I am inclined, in consequence of the statement of the learned counsel, to postpone the case. On that day, whether additional counsel have been retained or not, the case must proceed. If the able gentleman, who undoubtedly has not a superior—if he has a peer as a criminal lawyer at this Bar—and who now represents the prisoner, is then unwilling to proceed with the trial without somebody to share the responsibility with him, if he so desires, the prisoner not having been able to retain additional counsel, I will assign and oblige additional counsel to partake in the responsibility of the defense of the prisoner, but at that time the case must proceed. It will, therefore stand adjourned until Monday next at 10½ o'clock, and all the jurors who are now in attendance will be here on next Monday at that hour without further notice. District-Attorney GARVIN said: I desire to say to all the witnesses on behalf of the prosecution, who are now in Court, that they must be here on Monday morning next at 10½ o'clock, without further subpœna. The Court then directed the witnesses to be in attendance at the time prescribed. FOSTER was then handcuffed by the Court and left the Court with the officers who had him in charge. He returned to the Tombs, followed by a large crowd, who evidently were most anxious to catch a glimpse of the celebrated individual.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COMMISSIONERS OF APPEALS.

At the New Court-house, City of New-York.

Nos. 22—Tracy vs. Frink et al.
110—Lynch vs. Johnson.
119—Murray vs. Hud. Riv. Railroad Co.
120—Jones vs. Terre Haute & Richmond R. R. Co.
28—Redpath et al. vs

rect that the Clerk set down this cause upon the day Calendar of Circuit Term, Part I. of this Court for the first day of the ensuing June Term, and that it shall have a preference for trial before all other causes on that Calendar; and as I expect to preside at that term, I can assure the respective counsel of the parties that it will be their fault if the cause is not tried before a jury at that term.

Buell and Ekhardt for plaintiffs; Richard O'Gorman for defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—MAY 10.

Before Judge McCunn.

SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS TO DISPOSSESS—INJUNCTION VACATED.

Charles B. Wilson vs. *John Willett Wadsworth.*—This action arose out of the litigation over the Madison Park Hotel lease, already reported in this paper. The plaintiff, who was the lessor of the defendant, took proceedings to dispossess him before Judge Kane. Defendant then applied to this Court, and obtained an injunction restraining the proceedings to dispossess. Judge McCUNN now vacates the injunction, holding as follows: On a more critical examination of the papers on which an *ex parte* injunction issued in this action, I am satisfied it was improvident to allow that injunction. I observe now that the affidavit presented by the plaintiff is on information and belief, and not absolute and peremptory, as the rule requires. In the second place, the facts developed are not such as authorize an injunction against summary proceedings to dispossess a tenant. The rule on this subject is explicitly laid down in Wyatt *vs.* Burr, 8th Howard 168, and Murray *vs.* James H. Bosworth, 645, and Murray *vs.* James, 442, of 2 Daly. The facts here do not bring this case within the above decision, and I think it my duty to set aside this injunction, without further notice, as it is obvious great and irreparable injustice may be done the defendant.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART II.—MAY 11.

Before Judge Alker.

WHICH STRUCK FIRST?

Patrick Corcoran vs. *Thomas Casey.*—This is an action to recover $10,000 damages for a broken thigh-bone. The plaintiff's story was, that in passing on the side-walk, the defendant's horse, standing by the curb, kicked him and broke his thigh-bone, thus permanently disabling him. The theory of the defendant was, that the plaintiff first kicked at the horse, and that the latter simply resented the insult by kicking back. As between man and horse, Judge ALKER decided in favor of the former, awarding him damages to the extent of $500.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—MAY 11.

FIRST BOARD.

$2,000 U.S. 5-20 C., '65,n.113⅛
5,000 U.S. 5-20 C., '68..113⅜
1,000 do.....c.113⅛
1,500 U.S. 5s, 10-40 C.....104
1,000 Tenn. St.6s, old. 69⅛
3,000 do.....70
10,000 Tenn. St. 6s, n. 69⅝
5,000 do.....69⅝
10,000 do.....69⅜
12,000 do.....70
4,000 Ga. St. 7s, G.Bs. 93⅝
4,000 do.....94
5,000 do.....94⅛
7,000 do.....94⅝
2,000 N. C. 6s, Old Bs. 47½
10,000 N.C.St.6s, new. 25⅝
84,000 S.C. St. 6s, new, Jan. & July.. 64
5,000 do.....63⅝
7,000 do.....63¾
12,000 Mo. St. 6s, os.. 97
22,000 do.....95⅝
8,000 La. St. 6s, old.. 67⅜
5,000 Mo.R.1st m.C.B. 94
3,000 N.Y.S.7s,B.L.R.109⅜
10,000 do.....109⅜
1,000 Erie 2d, '79.....94
5,000 Cent. Pac. G. 8s.102⅜
1,000 do.....102
65,000 U. Pac. R. 1st.. 94⅛
4,000 do...bat. call. 94⅛
6,000 U.Pac.R.L.G.B. 84⅜
16,000 do.....84⅜
5,000 U. Pac. 10s. 1st. 33⅝
5,000 do.....b3. 35⅝
20,000 do.....35⅝
1,000 Alt. & T. H. 1st. 99
1,000 Ch.&N.W.S.B.F. 90½
500 Chi.&N.W.I.B. 97
2,000 Chi.&N.W. 1st.. 97½
5,000 R.I.&St.L.&C.B.104½
30,000 Tol.& W.1st, 85. 93
do.....b3. 93½
Louis. Div.....86⅛
do.....86½
6,000 Gt. W. 1st M.,'88. 91⅜
1,000 Gt. W. 2d M.,'93. 83½
5,000 C.&R.I.&P.7 P.ct. 83⅜
2,000 Gal. & Chi. 1st..101
10,000 Chic. & M. C.Bs. 95
34,000 Mil. & St. P.1st.. 96⅜
23,000 Mil. & St. P.1st, Iowa Div..... 86
3,000 C.,C.&I.Con.1st. 89¼
5,000 C.,C.&I.Con.2d.. 73
2,000 Tol., P. & W. 1st, Eastern Div.... 90
3,000 L. S. Div. Bs.. 93⅛
1,000 L.S.&M.S.C.1st.. 91
70 Mechanics' Bk.....136
16 Merch. Ex. Bk.....113
25 do.....102⅝
5 Am. Ex. Bk.....114
20 Cen. Nat. Bk.....108
100 Con. Coal of Md.. 38⅛

SECOND BOARD.

$5,000 U. S. 6s, '81, R..116⅛
3,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '62.116⅜
12,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65.113⅝
44,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 R.104
100 Con. Coal of Md... 39
300 do...bot. call. 38⅜
100 West. U. Tel.....80⅝
200 do.....80⅝
100 do.....80⅜
100 Mariposa Pf.....11⅛
300 do.....11⅛
300 Pac. Mail.....45⅜
100 do...bot. call.....45⅝
100 do...bot. call. 45
100 do.....45⅜
100 Adams Express....81⅛
200 do...bot. call. 84⅛
100 Am. M. U. Ex.....80
100 do...bot. call. 81⅛
200 Harlem.....130
300 N. Y. C. & H. R.....98⅜
200 do.....98⅜
200 do...bot. call. 98⅜
200 do.....64⅜
700 do.....64⅜
300 do.....64⅜
do.....97⅛
do.....97⅜
do.....98

THURSDAY, MAY 11—P. M.

The Quarterly Receipts and Expenditures of the Government from Jan. 1 to March 31 are the first indication of the effect of the reduction of Taxes, and of the reduction at the same time of the annual burden of the Public Debt. The figures show that the Taxes are going down, and that the Public Debt is rapidly liquidating at the same time. The Act of Congress of July, 1870, for reducing the Taxes contemplated an annual decrease on the basis of the collections of the previous fiscal year of $52,000,000. As some of its provisions only went into operation on the 1st of May inst., the proportion of reduction in the Quarterly returns under notice is only $9,959,679, in place of $13,000,000.

The reduction in the important item of Interest on the Public Debt is nearly three millions for the Quarter, or at the rate of $12,000,000 per annum. Since the 31st March the reduction is in excess of $12,000,000 per annum.

The surplus revenues, over the ordinary expenses and interest of the Government are $18,913,817, as against $9,746,099 the corresponding Quarter last year, after the relief to this country in the matter of Taxes of nearly ten millions of dollars. About seven millions of this difference is due to the active and prosperous nature of our Import Trade, which, with a reduced Tariff on the leading articles of Sugar, Coffee and Tea, has produced to the Gold Revenues of the Treasury $55,277,258, as against $48,196,-911 the same quarter last year. On the other hand, the economies of administration in the War, Navy and Indian Departments, and in the above-mentioned saving of Interest, amount to $12,362,312.

QUARTERLY RETURNS—JAN. 1 TO MARCH 31.

	1870. Jan. 1 to March 31.	1871. Jan. 1 to March 31.
Receipts.		
Customs	$48,196,911	$55,277,258
Miscellaneous	36,309,514	28,249,835
Lands	5,621,352	6,495,909
Total	673,588	502,166
	$93,701,595	$90,525,161
Expenses.	1870. Jan. 1 to March 31.	1871. Jan. 1 to March 31.
Civil	$14,836,360	$14,099,834
War	11,918,372	7,892,985
Navy	5,228,489	4,446,944
Pensions and Indians	12,464,920	8,819,147
Interest	39,092,955	31,352,530
Total	$83,955,506	$71,593,384
Surplus Revenues	$9,746,099	$18,931,817

In the Gold market the sales were 111⅛@111⅜, mostly at 111⅛ @ cent., the closing rate, as on yesterday afternoon. The Treasury sales, $2,000,000, were at from 111.24 @ cent. to 111.40 @ cent. The gross bidding was $8,460,000. The Treasury, in addition, paid out about $1,000,000 May Interest, on the Public Debt. The Customs receipts were $456,000.

The subscriptions to the New Five @ cent. Loan of the Government, today, were $947,-300. The United States Trust Company were among the subscribers, through Messrs. HENRY CLEWS & Co. The 5-20 Funds were firmer at the close, and the long 6 @ cents 117 @ cent.

On the Stock Exchange there was a further rise in some of the Southern State Bonds, new Tennessees touching 70 @ cent., and the Union Pacific Bonds, under a buoyant demand and large transactions, again advanced, the First Mortgages to 94⅜; the Land Grants 84¼, and the Incomes to 86½ @ cent. The Centrals are comparatively scarce in the open market, and close 102 @ cent. The course of the Railway Share market was again unsatisfactory, for the most part, and on some of the Western Roads had a bearish look, although the decline is not general enough to encourage heavy transactions for the decline. The fluctuations against Rock Island and the apparent readiness of the North-wests and Lake Shore were most remarked upon.

Exchange on London continues firm, and the shipments of Gold and Silver for the day were about $675,000, chiefly to cover collections of May Coupons. Money rules 4@5 @ cent., and the employment lighter than the Banks, holding large Country Bank balances, on which they have to allow Interest the year round, could desire.

After the late Boards the following quotations were made, as compared with Wednesday night:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS—MAY 11.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
United States 10-40s	109½	109½
United States 5-20s of 1862	110½	111
United States 5-20s of 1867	113½	113½
American Gold	111½	111½
Bills on London, 60 days	110½	110½
N. Y. C. and Hudson	98½	98½
N. Y. C. and Hudson Debt Ctfs.	94½	94½
Reading Railroad	113⅛	113⅜
Chicago and Rock Island	115⅝	114⅝
North-west Common	84½	84½
North-west Preferred	97½	97
Pacific Mail	46½	45⅝
St. Paul Preferred	81½	81½
St. Paul Common	61½	62
Lake Shore	109⅛	109½
Ohio and Mississippi	51½	51½
Toledo and Wabash	64½	64⅜
Western Telegraph	60	60½
Erie	24⅝	25½
Union Pacific	33⅛	34⅜
Central Pacific Bonds	102½	102
Union Pacific Bonds	93⅛	94½
Union Land Grants	84	84½
Union Incomes	85½	86½

Among the Wall-street arrivals by the *Russia*, last night, are Mr. LEONARD W. JEROME and Mr. W. H. MARSTON. We understand that Mr. JOHN J. CISCO goes to Europe by the same steamer, on her return, next Wednesday, for a six months' absence, with Mrs. CISCO—his first opportunity in a long and successful business career for visiting the Old World.

TREASURY SALES OF GOLD.

Edward Sweet & Co.		Schafer Bros.	
$50,000	111.26	$100,000	111.25
50,000	111.24⅛	100,000	111.26
100,000	111.26⅛	White, Morris & Co.	
100,000	111.26	20,000	111.29
Chas. O. Berger.		20,000	111.25
60,000	111.27	20,000	111.26
60,000	111.28	Woerishoeffer & Co.	
40,000	111.28	100,000	111.26⅛
40,000	111.30	Geo. F. Baker, Cashier.	
J. A. Zerega & Co.		100,000	111.27
25,000	111.25⅛	F. A. Baker.	
25,000	111.26⅛	5,000	111.28
25,000	111.27	5,000	111.29
25,000	111.28	5,000	111.30
25,000	111.26	5,000	111.30
25,000	111.27 1-10	10,000	111.31⅛
C. W. Coombs.		10,000	111.32
200,000	111.40	10,000	111.32½
W. T. Hatch & Son.		Carter, Hawley & Co.	
10,000	111.25	10,000	111.25⅜
H. A. Heiser's Sons.		Martin & Runyon.	
100,000	111 27 1-10	10,000	111.33
100,000	111.26 1-10	10,000	111.30
100,000	111.25 1-10	10,000	111.27
Marx & Co.		Humbert Bro.	
50,000	111.26	50,000	111.26
100,000	111.30¾		
Bates & Brown.		$2,000,000	
50,000	111.27		

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 @ cent. reg., '81.....116⅜
6 @ cent. coup., '81.....116⅞
coup., '62.....110⅝
coup., '64.....110⅝
coup., '65.....110⅝
5-20 coup., n. 1, '65.....113⅜
5-20 coup., '67.....113⅜
5-20 coup., '68.....113⅜
10-40 reg.....108⅜
10-40 coup.....108⅜
ds currency.....115⅝

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tennessee 6s, old	69½	Rhode Island 6s	101⅜
Tennessee 6s, new	70	Alabama 5s	70
Virginia 6s, old	69	Alabama 8s	102
Virginia 6s, new	71⅛	Arkansas 6s, Funded.	55
Virginia 6s, reg., old	56½	Ark. 7s, L.R.& F.S.iss.	60
Georgia 6s, new	90	Ark. 7s, Mem. & L. R.	61
Georgia 7s, new	90	Ark. 7s, L.R.F.B.&N.O.	44
Georgia 7s, gold	94⅜	Ohio 6s, '81	104⅜
N. Carolina 6s, old	47⅜	Ohio 6s, '86	105
N. Car., Fund. Act	30	Illinois, Canal '70	110⅜
N. Car., Fund. Act, '68	29⅜	Illinois, coup. 6s, '77	100
N. Carolina, new	25⅜	Illinois, coup. 6s, '79	100
N. Car., Special Tax	18⅝	Illinois, War Loan	100
S. Carolina 6s	73	Indiana 6s, War L'n	100
S. Car., Jan. and July	63⅜	Indiana 5s	100
S. Car., April and Oct.	63⅜	N. Y. Reg. B'ty L'n	109
Mo. 6s, H. & St. Jo. iss.	93⅜	N. Y. Coup. B'ty L'n	109
Louisiana 6s	67⅜	N. Y. 6s, C. L., '77	107⅛
La. 6s, new, Levee, Ds.	57⅜	N. Y. 6s, C. L., '78	107⅜
Louisiana 8s, Levee	87	N. Y. 5s, C. L., '74	100⅛
Louisiana 8s, Lev., '75.	87	N. Y. 5s, C. L., '75	100⅛
California 7s	111	N. Y. 5s, C. L., '76	100⅛
Connecticut 6s	101⅜		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	91⅛	Gt. West. 1st, '88	91⅜
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87	94	Gt. West. 2d, '93	83
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Est.	89	Quin. & Tol. 1st, '90	81⅜
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '76	89	Ill. & So. I. 1st	82
N. Y. Cen. 7s, con. '76,101		Gal. & Chi. ext	100⅜
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '65-'76..101		Gal. & Chi. 2d	95⅜
Ere 1st and 2d, 7s	99	Chi., R. I. & P.	102⅜
Erie 3d, 7s, '83	89	Mor. & Essex 1st	107½
Erie 4th, 7s, '80	85	Mor. & Essex 2d	98⅛
Erie 5th, 7s, '85	82	Clev. & Tol. S. F.	102⅜
B. N. Y. & E. 1st, '77,	90⅛	N. J. Cen. new Ds.	101⅝
Harlem 1st, 7s	101	P. Ft. W. & Chi. 1st	104
Har. Con.M.& S.F.6s.	88	P. Ft. W. & Chi. 2d	99
Ald'y & Susq. 2d bds.	91	P. Ft.W. & Chi. 3d	96⅛
Ald'y & Susq. 3d bds.	90	Clev. & P. Con. E.B.101	
Mich. Cen. 1st, 8s, '69.	110	Clev. & P. Con. S. F.	91
Chi., B. & Q. 8 P.ct. 1st.	112⅛	Clev. & P. 2d	99⅝
Mich. So. 7 P.ct. 2d	95⅜	Clev. & P. 3d	97
Mich. S. & N.I.S.F. 7 P.ct.	100⅜	Chi. & Alt. 1st	99
Pac. 7s, sec. by Mo.	99⅛	Chi. & Alt. 2d	92
Cen. Pac. bds	103⅛	Chi. & Alt. inc	92
U. Pac. 1st bds	94⅝	Ohio & Miss. 1st	100⅜
U. Pac. L. Gt. 7s	84⅜	Ohio & Miss. Cons	95
Ill Cen. 7 P.ct., '75	105	Dub. & Sioux C. 1st	96
Alt. & T. H. 1st	98	Peninsula R. Bds	90
Alt. & T. H. 2d Pf	86	St. L. & I. M. 1st	93
Alt. & T. H. 2d Inc.	76	Mil. & St. P. 1st, 8s	106⅜
Chi. & N. W. S. F.	90	Mil. & St. P. 1st	96⅝
Chi. & N. W. int. bds.	91	Mil. & St. P. I.& M.d.	90
Chi. & N. W. Con. bds.	90⅛	Mil. & St. P.C. 2d	87⅛
Chi. & N. W. ext. bds.	87⅛	Mar. & Cin. 1st	96
Chi. & N. W. 1st	97⅛	Chi. & Mil. 1st	93
Lack. & W. bds	101⅛	Joliet & Chi. 1st	106
Del., L. & W. 1st	99	Ohio & Ind. 1st	87⅜
Del., L. & W. 2d	94⅛	C., Chi. & Ind.	72⅛
Tol. & W. 1st ext	83⅜	Tol., P. & W., E. D.	95⅛
Tol. & W. 2d	89	Tol., P. & W., W. D.	87⅛
Tol. & W. Eq. Bds	81	Tol., P. & W. 2d	74
Tol. & W. cons. conv.	85⅛	N. Y. & E. R. 6s	100
Han. & Naples 1st	83	Bos., H. & E. guar	20
		Cedar Falls & M. 1st.	84⅛

And the following for the City Bank Stocks and Miscellaneous Shares:

New-York	136	St. Nicholas	118
Manhattan	154	Marine	115
Merchants'	117⅛	Commonwealth	165
Mechanics'	136	New-York County	93
America	150	Importers' & Traders'	164
City	226	Park	160
Phenix	110⅛	Central National	108
North River	91	Second National	180
Tradesmen's	155	Fourth National	112⅛
Greenwich	155	Tenth National	124
Butchers' & Drovers'	143	Gold Exchange	75
Gallatin National	117	Del. & Hud. Canal	119
Merchants' Exchange	102⅛	Pennsylvania Coal	220
Leather Manufact'rs	180	Maryland Coal Co	25
Seventh Ward	113	American Coal	50
State of New-York	109	Spring Mount'n Coal	50
Commerce	106	Canton Co., Baltimore	83
Broadway	119⅜	Consol. Coal of Md	38⅛
Ocean	220	Cumb. Coal & Iron	30
Mercantile	120	Western Union Tel	80⅛
American Exchange	113⅛	Quicksilver Min. Pf.	17
Chatham	171	Quicksilver Min. Co	11⅞
Bank of N. America	108	Mariposa Mining Co.	11⅛
Hanover	106	Mariposa Mining Prf.	20
Metropolitan	132⅛	Mariposa Trust. Ctfs.	20
Citizens'	140	Adams Express	80⅜
East River	115⅛	Wells-Fargo Express	44
Market	124	Wells-Fargo Ex. Scrip	2
Nassau	106	Am. Met. Union Ex.	88
Shoe and Leather	160	United States Ex.	85⅛
Continental	94	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	45⅝

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, May 11.

Gold receipts	$970,440 00
Gold payments	1,242,891 61
Gold balance	60,820,870 48
Currency receipts	180,914 64
Currency payments	2,512,744 62
Currency balance	5,567,200 26
Customs	456,000 00

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS—MAY 11.

Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, old	102¾	
City 6s, new	103	103⅛
Camden and Amboy	131	131½
Pennsylvania Central	62¼	62⅜
Reading	113⅞	113⅝
Lehigh Valley	62	62¼
Catawissa Preferred	47	47⅜
Philadelphia and Erie	28¼	
Northern Central*	41	41¼
Lehigh Navigation	35⅛	35¼
Lehigh Gold Loan	91	91¼

*Ex dividend.

In reply to an anonymous correspondent, who signs himself the owner of 600 shares of Rock Island Stock, we have to say that, on inquiry, we find that a Land Department, to take charge of the large and valuable grant, to which our correspondent refers, (580,000 acres in the rich and growing State of Iowa,) has, for some time past, been organized by the Board of Directors, and that the proceeds of the sales of the lands as fast as realized are applied to sinking the mortgage debt of the Company. The value of this fine body of lands is no doubt on the increase, and there is little disposition to force or hasten sales, but the estimate of our correspondent of ten million dollars is altogether too extravagant. Half the sum would require an average of over $8 per acre.

In reference to our suggestion that the City Banks should have the business of redemption of National Bank Notes into their own hands by a common assorting office, (which might be made in the present Clearing-house,) the New-York *Daily Bulletin* remarks:

"This suggestion is timely, and worthy of prompt adoption. Congress has failed to institute any effective measures for enforcing the redemption of bank currency, and the banks of this City, owing to narrow and selfish jealousies, have allowed the evil to run on from year to year without any earnest effort at remedy. Both the Secretary of the Treasury and the Controller of the Currency have, in their official reports, repeatedly urged the necessity of providing some agency for securing the return of notes for payment in periods of redundancy; and Mr. BOUTWELL would only consistently carry out the views of the financial officers of the Government were he to avail himself of the common right of all holders of bank notes to present them at the counters of the issuers or of their redeeming agents for payment. On all principles of sound banking this virtual non-redeemability of bank notes should be brought to an end, and if the Government would in this way intimate to the banks that they must hold themselves prepared to pay their notes, we should probably witness an early effort among the New-York banks to establish a permanent agency for assorting their currency and sending it home for redemption. If Mr. BOUTWELL would thus lead the banks into the adoption of something like the Suffolk Bank system of redemption, he would accomplish more toward the regulation of currency movement and giving stability to the money market than has been achieved by all the laws of Congress within the last ten years. So long as there is no provision for enforcing the redemption of bank notes, we have periodically a flood of circulation and a real inflation; illegitimate speculation is encouraged; prices are unnaturally forced up; and when the season comes during which this redundant money is wanted for agricultural movements, its withdrawal from speculative uses convulses the money and stock markets, and we have a small panic. All currency not wanted in these recurring periods of ease should go into the hands of its issuers, there to remain until a legitimate occasion calls it into use again. This cannot be done, however, unless it is made the business of some one to enforce redemption.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

☞NEW FIVE PER CENT. BONDS OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Treasury Department is now able to promise that the registered Certificates of Stock, and a good part of the Coupon Bonds, of the New Loan of the United States, bearing Five per cent. Interest, payable quarterly in Gold, will be ready for delivery early in the present month. The Subscriptions to the Loan now amount to $62,000,000, and it is expected that the Subscriptions and Sales will progress more rapidly when the Certificates and Bonds are ready for market abroad as well as at home. The whole sum of Five per Cents offered to the public generally, and to the holders of United States 5-20 Bonds, without qualification, is $200,000,000. When this amount, to which preference is thus given, is taken up, the remainder of the Five per Cents, $300,000,000, embraced in the New Loan of July 14, 1870, for refunding the Public Debt, will be offered in connection with $300,000,000 Four and one-half per Cents, and any part of $700,000,000 of Four per Cents, the one running fifteen years and the other thirty years.

The following is a copy of the New Five per Cent. Bond, under and pursuant to the New Loan Act of Congress:

FORM OF 5 PER CENT. BOND.

INTEREST | FUNDED LOAN OF 1881 | 5 PER CENT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ARE INDEBTED TO THE BEARER IN THE SUM OF
DOLLARS.

THIS BOND is issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to authorize the refunding of the National Debt," approved July 14, 1870, amended by an Act approved January 20, 1871, and is redeemable at the pleasure of the United States, after the first day of May, A. D. 1881, in Coin of the standard value of the United States on said July 14, 1870, with interest in such Coin, from the day of the date hereof, at the rate of FIVE PER CENTUM per annum, payable quarterly, on the first day of February, May, August, and November, in each year. The principal and interest are exempt from the payment of all Taxes or Duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form, by or under State, municipal, or local authority.

WASHINGTON, ..., 18.....
Entered ..... Recorded .....
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Register of the Treasury.

Registered bonds will be issued of the denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000 and $10,000, and coupon bonds of each denomination except the last two. The interest will be payable in the United States at the office of the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, or designated depository of the Government, quarterly, on the first days of February, May, August and November, in each year.

The Interest on the Registered Stock of this Loan, it is determined by the Treasury Department, will be paid as conveniently to the holder as on the Coupon Stock, and personal attendance, or attendance by proxy at the Treasury, to draw and receipt for the Interest will be dispensed with, *whenever the check of the United States Treasurer, mailed punctually to the address and order of each holder, on or before every quarter-day, is preferred to such attendance.* This check, payable in Gold Coin at the Treasury in New-York, (or such other office as the Stock is registered at,) will be negotiable or collectable on the indorsement of the owner or owners of the Stock. In pursuance of this arrangement, the subscribers to, or purchasers of, the Stock in its registered form (which is a complete protection against theft or other losses incident to Coupon Bonds payable to Bearer) are advised to give their Post-office address in full, and to notify of any change in the address between quarter days.

The whole proceeds of the new loan will be applied to the payment or redemption and cancellation of the 5-20 years six @ cent. bonds, and, in addition to these proceeds, the 5-20s are now being reduced by purchase at the rate of $10,000,000 per month.

The entire effect, therefore, of the New Loan, in connection with the existing Sinking Fund process of the Treasury, is to reduce both Principal and Interest of the Public Debt of the United States. *The Loan creates no additional supply of Government Stocks,* while the application of the surplus revenues derived in Gold from Customs is constantly lessening, as it has been doing for two years past, the Funded Stocks bearing six @ cent. Gold Interest.

The 1st of May schedule of the Public Debt, which has just been published by the Secretary of the Treasury, shows a reduction in these Stocks since the April schedule of $12,215,700 and a further lessening of the yearly interest charge thereon of $732,942. This leaves the total yearly interest charge in Gold $111,982,034. In the same month the Treasury paid and canceled $2,470,000 of the Three per Cent. Currency debt, redueing the whole of this debt bearing interest to $51,-023,000, and the yearly interest charge thereon to $1,537,470.

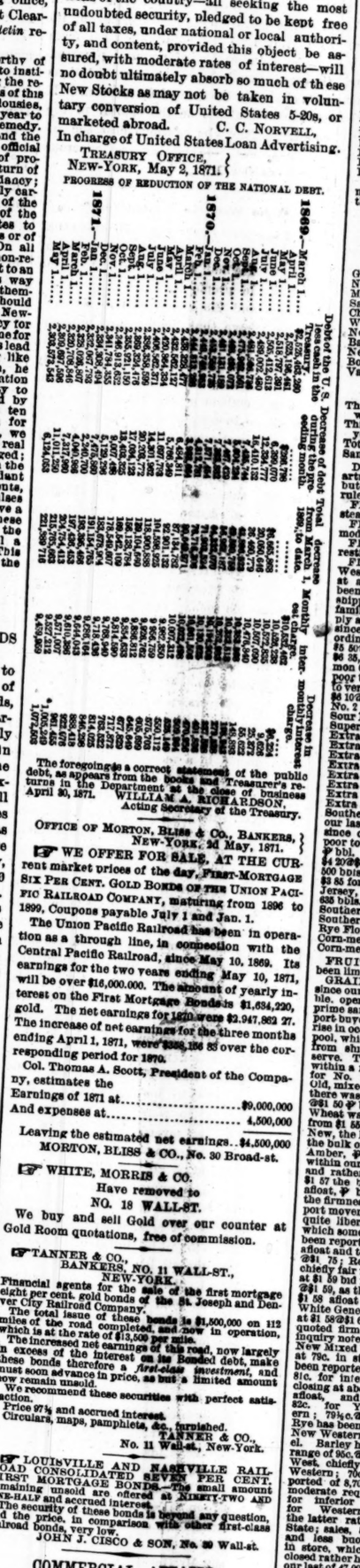
The proposed further reduction of the annual interest charge upon the Public Debt by refunding is as follows:

By exchange of $500,000,000 United States six per cents for new five per cents of 1881	$5,000,000
By exchange of $300,000,000 United States six per cents for four and a half per cents of 1886	4,500,000
By exchange of $700,000,000 United States six per cents for four per cents of 1901	14,000,000
Total saving per annum by refunding	$23,500,000

The large and rapid accumulation in the last few years of private capital now retired from active business, and of the cash Savings and Life Insurance premiums deposited with or intrusted to the provident institutions of the country—all seeking the most undoubted security, pledged to be kept free of all taxes, under national or local authority, and content, provided this object be assured, with moderate rates of interest—will no doubt ultimately absorb so much of these New Stocks as may not be taken in voluntary conversion of United States 5-20s, or marketed abroad. C. C. NORVELL,
In charge of United States Loan Advertising.

TREASURY OFFICE,
NEW-YORK, May 2, 1871.

PROGRESS OF REDUCTION OF THE NATIONAL DEBT.



The foregoing is a correct statement of the public debt, as appears from the books and Treasurer's returns in the Department at the close of business April 30, 1871.

WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

OFFICE OF MORTON, BLISS & CO., BANKERS,
NEW-YORK, 2d May, 1871.

☞WE OFFER FOR SALE, AT THE CURRENT market prices of the day, FIRST-MORTGAGE SIX PER CENT. GOLD BONDS OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, maturing from 1896 to 1899, Coupons payable July 1 and Jan. 1.

The Union Pacific Railroad has been in operation as a through line, in connection with the Central Pacific Railroad, since May 10, 1869. Its earnings for the two years ending May 10, 1871, will be over $16,000,000. The amount of yearly interest on the First Mortgage Bonds is $1,634,220, gold. The net earnings for 1870 were $2,947,862 27. The increase of net earnings for the three months ending April 1, 1871, were $336,136 83 over the corresponding period for 1870.

Col. Thomas A. Scott, President of the Company, estimates the

Earnings of 1871 at	$9,000,000
And expenses at	4,500,000
Leaving the estimated net earnings	$4,500,000

MORTON, BLISS & CO., No. 30 Broad-st.

☞WHITE, MORRIS & CO.
Have removed to
No. 18 WALL-ST.
We buy and sell Gold over our counter at Gold Room quotations, free of commission.

☞TANNER & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 11 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK.
Financial agents for the sale of the first mortgage eight per cent. gold bonds of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company.
The total issue of these bonds is $1,500,000 on 112 miles of the road completed and now in operation, which is at the rate of $13,500 per mile.
The increased net earnings of this road, now largely in excess of the interest on its Bonded debt, make these bonds therefore a *first-class investment,* and must soon advance in price, as but a limited amount now remain unsold.
We recommend these securities with perfect satisfaction.
Price 97½ and accrued interest.
Circulars, maps, pamphlets, &c., furnished.

TANNER & CO.,
No. 11 Wall-st., New-York.

☞LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD CONSOLIDATED FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.—The small amount remaining unsold are offered at NINETY-TWO AND ONE-HALF and accrued interest.
The security of these bonds is beyond any question, and the price, in comparison with other first-class railroad bonds, very low.
JOHN J. CISCO & SON, No. 20 Wall-st.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, May 11, 1871.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkls	56	Oil-cake, pkgs	2,814
Beeswax, pkgs	3	Pea-nuts, bushels	273
Dried Fruit, pkgs	2,403	Pork, bbls	557
Eggs, bbls	21	Butter, pkgs	2,043
Flour, bbls	2,667	Cut-meats, pkgs	886
Wheat, bushels	9,010	Lard, pkgs	50
Corn, bushels	40,700	Seed, pkgs	25
Oats, bushels	40,100	Cheese, pkgs	948
Malt, bushels	31,655	Grease, pkgs	245
Barley, bushels	2,780	Tallow, pkgs	23
Peas, bushels	12,690	Tallow-oil, bbls	25
Meal, bbls	3,210	Rice, pkgs	86
Hops, bales	600	Starch, boxes	550
Hemp, bales	490	Stearine, pkgs	70
Rags, bales	7	Sumac, bags	126
Leather, sides	34	Tobacco, hhds	263
Crude Turp., bbls	8,233	Tobacco, pkgs, and cs.	46
Tar, bbls	39	Whisky, bbls	1,293
	269	Wool, bales	59

The export clearances, since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine-street, have been as follows:

By the steamer *Caledonia*, for Glasgow—418 pkgs. Bufflo—3 bbls. Cotton-seed Oil, 140 boxes Bacon, 80 boxes Shoulders, 20 bbls. Pork, 2,788 bbls. Resin, 15,811 bushels Corn.

By the steamer *Rozana*, for London—19 bales Furs, 6 cases Lard-oil, 25 bales Cotton, 104 bales Hops, 800 bbls. Flour, 120 tcs. Tobacco, 248 bales Tobacco, 800 bbls. Resin, 150 cases Milk, 88 cases Sewing-machines, 400 pkgs. Beer-wax, 38 tcs. Pork.

By the ship *Annie Wey*, for London—19,985 bushels Wheat, 3,895 bbls. Flour, 169 bbls. Resin, 12 cases Nails.

By the bark *Nuova Virginia*, for Gloucester—22,110 bushels Wheat.

By the steamer *Bremen*, for Bremen—28 bales Furs, 180 bbls. Syrup, 330 bales Cotton, 226 hhds. Tobacco, 2 cases Cigars, 15 bales Tobacco, 25 cases Essential Oil, 2,116 boxes Cheese, 30 boxes Prunes, 7 cases Silkworm Eggs, 500 boxes Extract, 1,000 bbls. Resin.

ASHES—Continue inactive, but prices are steady at $6 75@7 00 for Pearls, @ 100 lbs.

BEES-WAX—Has been in demand, and quoted steady at 35¼@.26c. for prime Yellow, @ lb.

BOOTS AND SHOES—The inquiry for seasonable stock has been fair, and the market has been quoted firm.

BRICKS—Have been in more ready sale at uniform rates.

CANDLES—Have been quiet, yet nominally steady. CEMENT—Has been in demand at essentially unchanged prices.

COFFEE—Rio has been quiet, but steady; sales, 1,371 bags by the steamer *Ptolemy*, on private terms. 944 bags here, and 59,775 bags at the other distributing ports. Other kinds have been inactive at unchanged rates. A lot of 150 bags Laguayra was sold on private terms. Of the week's business in other than Rio, Maracaibo, ex.; sundry vessels, sold on private terms: Rico, sold in lots for consumption within our range. The stock of other than Rio in first hands comprises 41,219 bags. We quote: Java at 19c.@22c.; Maracaibo, 15c.@17c.; Laguayra, 14c.@16c.; Rio, 10c.@13½c., in bond; Native Ceylon, 15½c.@17c.; Jamaica, 13c.@15½c.; Singapore, 17c.@18c.; Costa Rica, 13c.@17c.; Manila, 14c.@15c.; Mexican, 13c.@17c.; Savanilla, 13c.@15½c.; Curacoa, 13c.@16c.; San Domingo, in bond, 9¾c.@10c., gold, @ lb.

COTTON—Has been more sought after and quoted has been mainly for export. Sales have

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Broadway, corner 13th-st.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The treaty of peace concluded by Prince BISMARCK and M. FAVRE abrogates the commercial treaty between the two countries, and gives Germany the control of the railways in the ceded territory in consideration of a reduction of the war indemnity of 326,000,000 francs. The Paris forts are to be evacuated by the Germans immediately. Nancy, Belfort and Longwy will be held by the Germans until the conditions are fulfilled. The military situation about Paris is but slightly changed. The insurgent forts Montrouge and Vanvres have been silenced. Gen. ROSSEL has been arrested by the Commune, and has escaped. The United States store-ship *Relief*, with food for the French sufferers, is off the Scilly Islands....The British Postmaster-General said yesterday, in the House of Commons, he could not explain why the Cunard Company declines to bring the American mails. Lord GRANVILLE declined to state whether English claims on the United States would be adjudicated in England.

GENERAL.

Advices from South America represent Paraguay to be making some progress toward a prosperous condition, politically and socially. Yellow fever was still scourging Buenos Ayres, and had also appeared in Montevideo. The Uruguayan Chambers had been convoked to raise means to continue the war against the insurgents.

A dispatch from Port-au-Basque, Newfoundland, says: "The ship *City of Quebec*, of Aberdeen, from London, bound to Quebec, was wrecked at Dead Island on the night of the 8th. She is a total loss, and all her crew are drowned.'

Special dispatches from Bombay report a famine in Persia from lack of rain, and that thousands of the inhabitants are dying.

The insurgent Arabs in Algeria, according to a Versailles dispatch, have been defeated, and their chief killed.

The Canadian authorities yesterday dispersed the crowd of ruffians assembled near Port Dover to witness the fight between MACE and COBURN, and the referee ordered the principals to meet today at Erie, Penn., when he would name the fighting-ground.

A Mrs. FISHER has applied for a warrant for the arrest of a man named RICE, in St. Louis, whom she accuses of kidnapping and shockingly outraging her daughter, fifteen years old. The warrant was granted.

The Senate of Connecticut yesterday passed the resolution declaring MARSHALL JEWELL and the other Republican candidates for State offices elected.

Collector DONALDSON, of the First South Carolina Revenue District, in a letter to the Commissioner, represents the condition of society in his district as such, that unless the Government interferes its representatives will be driven to abandon their work or lease their houses for better protection of life and property.

The steamer *Hercules*, sunk in the Potomac River off Georgetown, can only be raised by the construction of a coffer dam all round her, which will be emptied by powerful steam-pumps. The Reading Railroad Company has contracted for building the dam, and the work will be commenced when high water subsides.

The Anthracite Board of Trade and the Miners' and Laborers' Union, in the coal regions, yesterday signed an agreement which will result in resumption on Monday. Tolls will be reduced at once by the railroad companies, thus removing the dead-lock.

EDWARD RIDDLE, a well-known citizen of Boston, died there yesterday morning of apoplexy.

Several citizens of Arizona, aided by a hundred Papajo Indians, on the 30th of April surprised a camp of Apaches, supposed to have committed the recent murders of settlers, and killed eighty-five of them and took twenty-eight children prisoners. In the possession of some of the slain savages were found various articles of property stolen from a woman who was recently murdered by Indians.

The representations concerning the imprisonment of Capt. GRIFFIN, of the American schooner *Lithas*, by the authorities of Sagua La Grande, Cuba, are undergoing examination at the Department of State.

Decoration Day was observed on Wednesday at Louisville. Two or three thousand persons visited Cave Hill Cemetery, where flowers were strewn over the graves of Confederate soldiers. Three hundred and ten dollars were contributed on the ground for the purchase of marble head-stones.

JONES, BARNES & Co., lard-oil refiners and manufacturers, and GEORGE E. SHEWELL, oil and stearine broker, in Philadelphia, have failed.

The subscriptions to the new bonds yesterday were $347,350.

A dispatch to the State Auditor, yesterday, states that loaded boats are passing Osborn, the locality of the recent great break in the Erie Canal.

Grasshoppers are destroying the crops of Los Angeles County, California.

Dr. GRAY, of the Utica Asylum, and Dr. VANDERPOOL, of Albany, commissioned by the Governor to inquire into the sanity of RULLOFF, have made their examination, and will make their report in a day or two. It is said the interview was a very remarkable one.

A dispatch from Abilene, Kansas, says the first drove of Texas cattle, numbering about 1,600 head, arrived there on Wednesday.

Ten principal stores in San Bernardino, Cal., were destroyed by fire on the 8th inst.

The Committee on Foreign Relations held an adjourned meeting at the Capitol yesterday, in further consultation on the Treaty of Washington.

The New Treaty With England.

If there is anything more than empty talk in the often-expressed desire of the majority of mankind to see disputes between nations settled by arbitration, instead of by the sword, the "Treaty of Washington" ought to be received with rejoicing, not only by the nations chiefly concerned, but by the whole civilized world. It marks a great and unexpected advance toward that better age when it will be considered infamous for any ruler or people to declare war until every means of peaceable settlement have been tried in vain. Our own country has always taken the lead in negotiations of this character, and it is an immense security for the future peace of the world that Great Britain should now be joined with it. It would be impossible to overestimate the value of the example thus set to other nations. We are not so sanguine as to believe that after this there will be no more wars, but at a period when the people are everywhere exercising so powerful and direct a control over their Governments, it is not presumptuous to believe that, before war is declared, other nations will hereafter ask whether the precedent set by the United States and Great Britain cannot be followed. Before their blood is shed, and their treasure squandered, they will point their rulers to the example set by England and America. Thus, out of the *Alabama* claims, which have so long seemed an unmixed evil, great and lasting good may arise; and two great nations, which have so long stood in the foreground of civilization, and which have done and are doing a great and imperishable work, may not only be more closely knit together by ties of mutual respect and confidence, but may be the means of averting incalculable misery and suffering from other nations.

The principle of arbitration could not possibly be more fairly, thoroughly, or wisely applied to practical affairs than it is in this new treaty. The more closely it is studied, the more deeply will it commend itself to the common sense of the people on both sides the Atlantic. There may be disputes over minor points—but in all its main features, as well as in the principle upon which it is based, the treaty is the very model of fairness. Every difference existing between the two countries is referred to arbitrators whose perfect impartiality no living man can question. The world has been ransacked for men whose judgment would be utterly unbiassed, and before them our differences are to be laid, with full power of decision. The *Alabama* claims are to be adjudicated upon by five men selected on a principle which is so even-handed that all the statesmen of the age, if they discussed the matter for years, could not improve upon it. The claims of British subjects against the United States, and of American citizens against Great Britain, arising out of other causes than the escape of the rebel cruisers, are to be referred to a totally distinct Commission, appointed in an equally just and honorable manner. The San Juan difficulty is to be referred to the arbitration of the Emperor of Germany, who is to have the absolute power of deciding upon it. In this way every point at issue has been treated. We say that a treaty of this kind is a splendid triumph of modern civilization, and an immortal contribution to the history of the two great nations between whom, we trust, it will be concluded.

The treaty not only provides for the settlement of outstanding differences, but it contains within it provisions which will render the recurrence of similar difficulties impossible. There are three short rules embodied in it which give the whole document a priceless value, and will form the most valuable addition to international law ever made. We quote] these rules below, and ask our readers whether it would not be a crime to reject any treaty which contained them. Great Britain not only agrees to be bound by these rules in future, but further agrees to make them retrospective in their action—that is, she consents to have her liability for the escape of the *Alabama* decided as if those rules had been in existence when the occurrence took place. This is conceding all that she has hitherto denied—but it is in no spirit of boastfulness that we mention the fact. No just man will refuse credit to England for reversing her former policy on this question, and coming more than half way to meet us on the ground of reason and justice. Moreover, the treaty opens with a frank expression of "regret" on the part of Her Majesty's Government "for the escape, under whatever circumstances, of the *Alabama* and other vessels from British ports, and for the depredations committed by those vessels." When we remember how impossible it seemed a few years ago to extract any such admission from the British Government, the importance of this apology,—for such it is, although an apology becoming a great nation—will be increased in our estimation. As for the "rules" referred to, they will bear careful discussion at another time. For the present we leave the treaty to be read and studied by our readers. Let them regard it from whatever point of view they may, and we believe they will rise from its perusal with the conviction that a fairer basis for a settlement of our differences with Great Britain no human being or collection of human beings could devise. The Commissioners who drew it up well deserve the gratitude and respect of both nations. We cannot believe that factious criticism in any quarter can prevent this treaty being ratified—but if it did, we might as well abandon finally the hope of settling disputes by peaceable arbitration, and make up our minds to resort to what has so long cursed the earth—the "arbitrament" of the sword.

The Provisions of the Treaty.

For the convenience of our readers, we present the following abstract of the new treaty, but we hope nothing will prevent them reading the full text of the document for themselves, and not take the word of any man or newspaper for its contents. The treaty provides as follows:

I. For the reference of the *Alabama* claims to a tribunal of five arbitrators.

The President of the United States, the Queen of England, the King of Italy, the President of the Swiss Confederation, the Emperor of Brazil, is each to choose one arbitrator. The arbitrators are to meet at Geneva, in Switzerland, and a majority will have power to decide all questions, including the final award. One person is to be named by each of the high-contending parties to attend the tribunal as its representative.

II. The case of each party, either written or printed, is to be submitted in duplicate to each of the arbitrators within six months after the ratification of the treaty. If further information is desired by the arbitrators, oral arguments will be heard.

III. In deciding the questions submitted, the arbitrators are to be governed by the following rules:

"A neutral Government is bound—*First*, to use due diligence to prevent the fitting-out, arming or equipping, within its jurisdiction, of any vessel which it has reasonable ground to believe is intended to cruise or to carry on war against a Power with which it is at peace, and also to use like diligence to prevent the departure from its jurisdiction of any vessel intended to cruise or carry on war as above, such vessel having been specially adapted, in whole or in part, within such jurisdiction to warlike use. *Secondly*: Not to permit or suffer either belligerent to make use of its ports or waters as the base of naval operations against the other, or for the purpose of the renewal or augmentation of military supplies or arms or the recruitment of men. *Thirdly*: To exercise due diligence in its own ports and waters, and as to all persons within its jurisdiction, to prevent any violation of the foregoing obligations and duties."

These rules England will treat as if they were in force when the occurrences took place which gave rise to the present differences.

IV. The decision of the arbitrators is to be made, if possible, within three months after the close of the argument. If the decision shall be that the Government of Great Britain was at fault, a gross sum may be awarded in settlement of all the claims.

V. The claims of citizens of the United States, arising between the 13th day of April, 1861, and the 19th day of April, 1865, inclusive, and the claims of subjects of Great Britain against the United States for the same period—not arising out of the escape of the rebel cruisers—are referred to a Board of three Commissioners. The President of the United States and the Queen of England are to name one each, and the third is to be named by the two conjointly. If the third Commissioner is not agreed upon by this means, then he is to be named by the Spanish Minister at Washington. The Commission is to sit in Washington.

VI. The right to take fish (other than shell-fish, salmon and shad) for the space of ten years on the sea-coast and shores, and in the bays, harbors and creeks of the Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia and New-Brunswick, without restriction as to distance, and with permission to use any unoccupied land for the purpose of drying their nets and curing fish, is granted to the United States fishermen. The same rights of fishing in the waters of the United States, &c., are granted to British subjects, as far south as the thirty-ninth parallel. During the existence of the treaty, the product of sea-fisheries is to be admitted into each country, respectively, free of duty. Great Britain alleges that the privileges of fishing granted are greater than those received, and a Commission of three members is to be appointed to ascertain the remuneration to be paid by the United States. The Commission sit at Halifax, and the members are to be named, one by the President, one by the Queen of England, and the third by the two conjointly, and in case of failure, the third Commissioner is to be named by the Austrian Minister at London.

VII. Free navigation of the River St. Lawrence to the United States vessels is guaranteed, and the British Government engages to urge the Government of the Dominion to grant citizens of the United States the same privileges in using the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals as are enjoyed by the people of the Dominion. The United States grant British subjects equality in the use of the St. Clair Flats Canal, and navigation of Lake Michigan, subject to the laws of the United States.

VIII. The Emperor of Germany is appointed sole arbitrator to settle the San Juan boundary.

Street-Cars in St. Louis.

Whatever consolation may be derived from companionship in misery, St. Louis offers us in our horse-car tribulations. Her public conveyances, it seems, have robbers as bold, and conductors apparently as dishonest, as our own. Indeed, we do not know but that we should concede them the palm of superiority. The latest outrage of this sort reported from that city, exceeds in audacity anything that metropolitan scoundrels have for a long time attempted. A few nights ago, a merchant on his way home took a car in which he observed that there were but two passengers. Soon after entering he became unconscious, and on being aroused by the conductor for his fare, discovered that he had been chloroformed and robbed. "His hat, basket, watch, pocket-book, and other articles that he had in his pocket," says the St. Louis *Democrat*, "were gone, besides a bill of exchange for $4,000." Payment of the latter was of course promptly stopped, but the actual value of the various articles so oddly carried in the victim's pockets, and abstracted by the daring thieves, was about $300.

Now this, it will be seen, was an exploit of which any city, however experienced in crime, might well be proud, and it speaks volumes for the progress of St. Louis toward metropolitan eminence. That the despoiled merchant was not also murdered as well as robbed, is the one feature in which the achievement falls below the high level of New-York villainy, which has a certain dramatic elevation and consistency of its own. But however creditable such feats may be, as indications of material progress, they will scarcely serve as recommendations for a change in the seat of Government. If St. Louis wants to be the capital of the country, she must be cautious how she assimilates herself too closely to so dangerous a model as New-York.

Who Will Be the Gainers?

It is now pretty generally understood that the proposed amendments to the Code of Procedure are not brought forward for the good of the people at large. Nor do the best men and the wisest men in the community believe that the measures proposed are wise and good in themselves. The Bar Association of New-York have unanimously protested against these new measures. The leading members of the Albany Bar have pointed out to Gov. HOFFMAN the mischiefs and dangers of some of the provisions of this new statute. The statute was brought forward and passed on the very last day of the session of the Legislature—by a bare majority—under the direct orders of our Protector, WILLIAM M. TWEED. No one in the Opposition was allowed to read it or hear it read. The bill gives utterly irresponsible powers to utterly irresponsible men. Very naturally people may ask the question, "How came the Legislature to pass this bill if it is so very bad? Why was it brought forward at all?" The amendments to the Code of Procedure are generally drawn by lawyers to meet some deficiency in the existing forms of practice. How does it chance that the amendments to a mere practice act are so full of errors and evils? These are very natural questions, and the answer to them is very easy. And it all depends on the answer to the question, "Who will be the gainers from these peculiar provisions?"

The Code of Procedure has now been in operation for more than twenty years. In all the points now proposed to be amended by the new act, it had up to this time, for all general purposes, worked passably well. At least, it has worked well enough for the needs of all ordinary individuals. But there came up, in due course of time, a special collection of necessities, of a special collection of individuals. Mr. JAMES FISK and Mr. JAY GOULD, and their pet corporation, the Erie Railway Company, in a variety of litigations, became parties defendants. Litigations were of late pressing these gentlemen very severely. We suggested to Mr. FIELD, some time since, an easy method of getting rid of all these litigations, *i. e.*, arresting all the counsel opposed to him in the suits. This had been his course before. But this was not a sufficiently comprehensive scheme to suit his broad intellect. Besides, it might fail, like some other schemes he had tried. Mr. FISK and Mr. GOULD had been paid on gold contracts. There were writs pending against the Erie Railway Company for damages, and there were other suits in which these gentlemen might have to produce the Company's books, and give an account of their careful and upright management of the trust they had so modestly accepted, at the urgent solicitation of the English stockholders, through the vote of their chosen representative, Mr. JAMES H. COLEMAN. In their litigations, the Court of Appeals sometimes differs in opinion from the General Term of the Supreme Court in this district. The gold suits against Mr. FISK and Mr. GOULD were pending in the Superior Court and the Court of Common Pleas in this City. Certain editors and gentlemen had seen fit to express their views very freely about Mr. FIELD, and, incidentally, about certain orders and proceedings made and taken by certain Judges.

These facts were all of them more or less inconvenient to Mr. FISK and Mr. GOULD, and their peculiarly independent and "high-toned" counsel, Mr. FIELD, and to the Judge for whose opinions on points of law they have the highest respect. Consequently, these new amendments to the Code provided that actions pending in the Superior Court, or Court of Common Pleas, may be removed into the Supreme Court. This removal clause applies to "any motion for such removal heretofore made in any such action." Motions have been "heretofore made" in the gold cases before Judge BARNARD. These amendments take away any right to appeal to the Court of Appeals from the orders made at General Term, where appeals have heretofore been allowed and taken to some purpose, especially from Judge BARNARD'S orders of reference.

"Actions brought against a corporation or *any of its officers* by a stockholder as such, must be tried in the county where the principal office of such corporation is situated." Litigations against the Erie Company, or Mr. FISK, or Mr. GOULD, must not be allowed outside of New-York City.

And, finally, the "Judge of any Court of Record" is to be allowed to punish, by proceedings "to be had and conducted in such manner as the Judge shall direct," any person who may hereafter write, with unpleasant freedom, of any of his judicial or other performances at the Court-house, or Opera-house, or elsewhere.

Now, these amendments are, with more or less skill, inserted in a general act, and in terms of general application. But it is amazing how they all work together for the special advantage of Messrs. FISK and GOULD and their counsel. Who drew these amendments? Mr. FISK himself knows nothing about law. He is an authority on the stock market and opera bouffe. But removing suits into "GEORGE'S" Court is an idea that never sprang up in his head. Mr. GOULD may have had some practical experience in producing corporation books; but even he knows nothing about the law on that point. We believe it is the general opinion of the Bar, that all this legislation, so singularly beneficial to Mr. FISK and his counsel, was not a mere accident, or done by the Legislature of its own unmoved wisdom.

Let it be well borne in mind, that the Democratic Party is responsible for this use of the power of the people of the State of New-York, for the mere purpose of protecting Mr. JAMES FISK against individuals who are pursuing what they deem their rights, in the ordinary manner, in ordinary Courts. This act was passed by the bare Democratic majority of the Legislature, under the direction of the Democratic leaders. If it becomes a law, it will become a law by the approval of a Democratic Governor. And it will have been paid for by the twenty-five thousand Democratic votes, which Mr. FISK gives to the Democratic Party, and which the Democratic Party cannot afford to lose.

Would it not be well for another amendment to be made to the Code in this wise: "Section 1. The employers of any corporation shall vote in the county where the principal office of such corporation is situated and in no other. Section 2. Any person offending against any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and the proceedings for his punishment 'shall be had and conducted in such manner as the Court or Judge or Justice shall direct, and the punishment, which may include fine and imprisonment, or both, shall be in the discretion of the Court or Judge or Justice before whom the proceeding is had.' Section 3. This act shall apply to votes 'heretofore' cast." It will be easily seen that this would "simplify" the elections greatly. The Erie Railroad Company might use the balance of the English stock to provide funds to pay their "leading counsel" for drafting the act, if the form given here seems good in their eyes.

A Check on Democracy in Germany.

There is, at the present moment, no nation more loyal to its rulers than the confederated kingdoms, duchies, and free towns of Germany. The Imperial family has earned the gratitude of a great people by a noble display of courage and ability in a crisis of supreme danger, and has indissolubly associated its name and greatness with the completion of German unity. The people have trusted their rulers in war, and are willing to trust them in peace. Imperial legislation rests on the broad basis of popular suffrage, but it is absolutely controlled by the veto power of the Princes of Germany. This prerogative is exercised through the Federal Council, a body which holds a place literally unique among the representative chambers of the civilized world. With it absolutely rests the future of German liberties, and through it the aspirations of German Liberals must be realized. The Reichstag, or Lower House of the Confederation, is elected by universal suffrage, and originates all legislative measures. Devoted, as that body is at present, to the newly constituted order of things, there can be no question that the inevitable progress of liberal ideas in times of peace will impel the popular representatives to demand a gradual extension of their powers. The first effect of a great national triumph is to send through the people a thrill of conscious unity; its next is to give them a feeling of conscious power. The armed nation that comes victorious out of a great contest is proud of its triumph, but fully aware, also, of the cost, and with the enjoyment of peace comes a determination to control the issues that lead to war. The very magnitude, therefore, of modern struggles gives an additional impulse to the demand for popular sovereignty.

The German Reichstag might, in the absence of any regulating power, have developed this tendency more rapidly than was reconcilable with the stability of the Empire, and the permanence of the imperfectly solidified Confederation. The problem for the statesman who holds the helm of German politics was, therefore, to devise an Upper House which should be conservative enough for his purpose, and strong enough to dispute, when occasion arose, the will of the popular Deputies. A second Chamber resembling our own Senate would merely have confirmed the power of the Democracy; an hereditary Assembly like the English House of Lords would have proved merely obstructive up to the point when it was threatened with some great outburst of popular indignation, and then, it would have given way, under protest perhaps, but still it would have yielded. To vest the veto power in the Emperor, would have been to compel him to incur, at times, a dangerous amount of unpopularity, and would moreover have left the royal and ducal heads of the Confederated States in the position of political dummies. The Federal Council is composed of twenty-five appointed representatives of the Princes of Germany. Its members dispose of fifty-eight votes, the proportion accorded to each being relative to the importance of the State he represents. Prussia alone wields seventeen votes, and through her dependent duchies and free towns controls a majority of the whole. The assent of this body is necessary before any legislative proposal can pass into law. As their deliberations are to be conducted in secret, and as the members are merely delegates of their princely superiors, it will be as difficult to fix the odium of resistance to popular claims in any definite quarter as it will be impossible to oppose its exercise.

The liberal progress of Germany thus depends absolutely on the liberalism of her rulers. Prince BISMARCK has earned the credit of contriving the most formidable of existing counterpoises to democratic influence. The very completeness of its power may, however, prove its chief danger. Should the German Princes abuse the opportunities for absolutism presented by the Federal Council, the whole energy of reforming assault will be concentrated upon this one point. The local Parliaments of Germany can hardly fail to obtain, ere long, a more thorough command over the public purse than they at present possess. With this lever, they can move a heavy load of prerogative, as the English Commons have done before them. The HOHENZOLLERNS cannot, however, be justly placed on the same platform as the STUARTS, and it is rather probable than otherwise that they may be wise enough in their generation to admit of the harmonious development of popular liberties, notwithstanding the tremendous powers they hold in virtue of the constitution of the Federal Council.

MINOR TOPICS.

Nothing could very well increase the public contempt for the "Citizens' Association," which NATHANIEL SANDS sold to the Tammany Ring for $25,000 a year, but if anything had the power to sink it lower than ever in public estimation, it would be the fact that even the *Herald*—the leading journal of Tammany—sneers at it for its besotted course. The *Herald* says of it: "It rather warmly eulogizes the larger jobs of the session, such as the new TAX LEVY bill, the Broadway widening, the charter amendments, and the water supply. To be sure, *these were the great transparent jobs of the session, which any one but the dear old Citizens' Association could see through.*" The dear old *Herald* knows perfectly well that it is not the "game" of the Citizens' Association to see through any of the Tammany jobs. Its guiding spirit is paid well to keep its eyes shut. Every decent man in the community ought to be ashamed to have his name in any way associated with SANDS' collection of dupes.

It has been alleged that the proposed increased powers of the Courts in this State, in respect to punishment for contempts, gives them no greater authority than is enjoyed by the United States Courts. This is a manifest error. By an act of Congress passed in 1831, it is provided that Courts of the United States can only punish for contempt in case of misbehavior in the presence of the Court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice; the misbehavior of the officers of said Courts in their official transactions, and the disobedience on the part of the officers or any other persons of any process or commands of the said Courts. These provisions are similar in substance to those which have been the law of this State for nearly half a century, and which are the safeguards of the liberty of the citizen. No honest man would wish to abolish them, while it is very easy to see that they interfere with the nefarious schemes of men who seek through corrupt Judges to accomplish their own ends.

The control of the railroads in Alsace and German Lorraine has been purchased by Prussia by an abatement of sixty-five millions of dollars in the pecuniary indemnity due from France. In addition to this, France resigns all interest in the railroad from Thionville to Luxembourg, which, for strategic purposes, has become worthless to her, but which is of vital consequence to Germany. Its acquisition is merely a prelude to the certain future annexation of the Duchy—a proceeding which may, not improbably, lead to another European war. A question relating to the Belgian continuation of this same Luxembourg railroad, nearly brought about a rupture between France and Belgium some years ago, and it is tolerably certain that Great Britain will view with considerable uneasiness the possible complications involved in the command of Prussia over the eastern frontier of Belgium.

Whatever exception may be taken to the slowness of the advance of the Government troops to the assault of Paris, there can be no reflections cast upon the perfect surety, in a military sense, of their motions. Their progress for the last few weeks has resembled the gradual contraction of the arc of a great circle, having Gennevilliers for its northern and Meudon for its southern extremity. The Communist skirmishers have evidently been driven out of the Bois de Boulogne, and the Versailles troops are now concentrating for an attack upon the inner *enceinte* of Paris, at its south-west corner, between Auteuil and Point du Jour. A simultaneous attack will probably be made at the Maillot Gate, and the two main divisions of the assaulting force, once inside the city, may thus effect a union at the Champs Elysées, and thence advance toward the centre of revolution at the Hotel de Ville.

The managers of the Atlantic Telegraph Company rest under the grave accusation of using the great international vehicle of communication which they control, for other ends than the public interest. In the letter of Mr. J. W. SIMONTON, the General Agent of the Associated Press, published by us yesterday morning, there were preferred certain charges which neither Mr. CYRUS W. FIELD, to whom it is addressed, nor his official colleagues, can safely pass over in silence. Explanations as specific as the charges put forward must be given, otherwise these gentlemen may not only find themselves deprived of public confidence, but confronted with legal proceedings for redress.

People who think the real merit of a prize-fight consists in the opportunity it affords of seeing two blackguards well thrashed, may be disposed to regret the promptness with which the Canadian authorities interfered with the amiable intentions of MACE and COBURN. Enthusiasts in "the noble art" will, doubtless, think it uncommonly hard that so much irregular fighting can be done with impunity in New-York and elsewhere, while the moment two men strip in the interests of science they are pounced upon as breakers of the public peace. The blackguardism inseparable from the prize-ring will restrain most people from wasting any regrets over the evil times upon which it has fallen. The only possible argument that can be urged in its favor is that it might teach our rowdies to fight with their fists instead of with the knife or pistol. Such a change would, it must be admitted, be no slight boon to the cause of public order.

Mr. BERGH gave, at yesterday's annual meeting of the Society with which his name is identified, a highly suggestive summary of the work of the year. A record that embraces 312 prosecutions for cruelty to animals, three hundred horses turned out of public conveyances as being unfit for work, the extraction of two hundred needle-pads from the mouths of carriage horses, and the cleaning out of numerous swill-milk sheds in New-York and Brooklyn, is a highly satisfactory exhibit, even were there nothing else to show for the expenditure of the year. But this only represents a portion of the Society's work—a work which we are assured will never be permitted to flag for want of public support and appreciation.

The Amendments to the Code.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The only argument advanced by the Democratic Press in favor of the contempt section of the law, amending the code of procedure, is that it only gives to the State Courts the same power to punish for contempts as the Federal Courts now exercise.

In order to show that the argument is entirely untrue, we have only to examine and see what power to punish for contempts the Federal Courts now have. Referring to the act of Congress passed March 2, 1831, (4th Stat., 487,) we find, "The power of the several Courts of the United States to issue attachments and inflict summary punishments for contempts of Court shall not be construed to extend to any cases except the misbehavior of any person or persons in the presence of said Courts, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice, the misbehavior of any of the officers of the said Courts in their official transactions, and the disobedience or resistance of any officer of said Courts, party, jurors, witness, or any other person or persons to any lawful writ, process, order, rule, decree or command of the said Courts."

In the case of the United States against Holmes, (1 Wall. Jr., 1,) it was expressly decided that under this statute the Court was deprived of the power to punish as for a contempt the publication of any of the proceedings of said Court, or any evidence taken before said Court.

In *ex parte* Poulson, (15 Haz. Pa. Reg., 380,) it was decided that the above act takes from the Federal Courts the power to punish as for a contempt any publication pending a suit, which reflects upon the Court, the jury, the parties, the officers of the Court, or the counsel engaged in the trial. We thus see that the power of the Federal Courts to punish, as for a contempt, is confined to acts committed in the presence of the Court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice therein.

This power the State Courts now have, and it is a long remove from the arbitrary powers exercised by the Courts at common law which the amendment to the Code seeks to give them.

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Notes of Amusements.

ITALIAN OPERA.

"Faust" will be sung at the Academy of Music this evening, with Signor VILLANI as *Faust*, and Miss KELLOGG as *Marguerite*. The performance is one which has been awaited with great interest, and a brilliant audience is assured.

MRS. MACREADY'S RECITALS.

The third and last of Mrs. MACREADY'S Easter recitals takes place at Steinway Hall this evening. The lady will be assisted in the rendering of a very attractive programme by her pupil, Mr. ALFRED J. KNIGHT.

MRS. GULAGER'S CONCERT.

A committee of prominent *dilettanti* has tendered to Mrs. CARRIE A. GULAGER the offer of a complimentary concert in token of recognition of her co-operation in many entertainments given in aid of charity this season. The offer has been accepted, and Tuesday week has been appointed as the date and Allemannia Hall, in East Sixteenth-street, as the place for the affair. For the present we cannot supply the programme, but it is already arranged that Messrs. Mills, Lansing, Bergner, Leoni, Nilsen, Lumbard and George W. Warren have been enlisted for its interpretation.

PROF. FAVARGER'S READINGS.

Prof. FAVARGER gives one of his French readings on Saturday evening next, at Chickering Hall. His entertainments cannot be too warmly commended for their instructive character and their interest and impressiveness.

Wrongs of Miners—Address by Mr. John Siney.

Mr. JOHN SINEY, of Pennsylvania, delivered an address at the Cooper Institute, last evening, in regard to the present and past troubles in the mining regions. He said that the miners labored under a great many difficulties. When any one made himself conspicuous on behalf of his fellow-miners in any of the troubles which occurred, he was discharged, and his name was sent to every employer in the surrounding region as an outcast. During their struggle, the miners succeeded in obtaining a law, forcing their employers to give them pure air in the mines and afford them better protection; but in securing these concessions, they had to combat against corporations representing $130,000,000. The miners formed themselves into an organization, and as it advanced crime began to diminish, despite the fact that the coal capitalists stigmatized the poor miners as a lawless body of murderers. During the recent troubles the men submitted to the reduction of the coal operators in order to prevent the rich railway magnates from obtaining the monopoly which they sought. The speaker said that the miners' associations had invited the most open investigation into their conduct, and were willing to be judged by the result. He wished it understood that the executive body of the organization numbered twenty-six temperance men out of the thirty-one members that composed it.

Disastrous Fire on Staten Island.

At 1 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in the carriage-factory of Mr. JOHN BRYANT, on Griffin-street, Tompkinsville. All means tried were unable to stop the fire, which further spread to two blacksmith-shops and a vacant residence, and never ceased until almost the whole block was consumed, and nothing left but a mass of blackened timbers and a shivering crowd of people, who will feel the full effects of the disaster.

The occupants of the houses were of the poorer class, and had but just retired to rest after the day's labor when routed up by the Police. It was with much difficulty that they saved any of their little furniture, the most of which was consumed. Many of these people were obliged to take up their residence in the open street, and, up to a late hour yesterday the greater portion of the property saved lay in the middle of the street. The loss to the buildings is estimated at over $18,000—partially insured. Capt. HOLBROOK, of the Police force, is making an investigation as to the cause of the fire. There are rumors that it was the work of an incendiary.

The New Yacht Columbia.

FRANKLIN OSGOOD, Esq., of the New-York Yacht Club, has had constructed, at Chester, a magnificent ocean yacht. She is designed to cross the Atlantic to participate in the great International yacht race; has been christened *Columbia*, is 96 feet keel, and 116 feet over all, 25 feet beam, and will carry 14,000 square feet of canvas. Her cabins and state-rooms are fitted up in elegant style. The Commodore's private apartment, 10 by 14 feet, is superb. There are two tanks on board capable of holding 1,400 gallons of water. Her sailing-master is NELSON COMSTOCK, one of the crew of the yacht *America*, on her first race across the Atlantic. He will be assisted by N. OLSON, an experienced New-York yachtman. A crew of fourteen men will be shipped at this port. She will sail from her moorings, at the foot of Market-street, Camden, in the course of two weeks, for New-York, and thence across the Atlantic. It is estimated her cost will reach $60,000.

Trial of George Nelb for the Murder of Denis McCormack.

At the criminal term of the City Court yesterday, before Judge MCCUE, GEORGE NELB was placed on trial charged with the murder of DENIS MCCORMACK, on the night of March 25, in a liquor-store near Blissville Bridge, on Newtown Creek. The deceased, it appeared by the evidence, entered the saloon in a state of intoxication, and after drinking several additional glasses of beer, commenced, in company with several others, to create a disturbance, the result of which was that the accused, who was proprietor of the saloon, discharged his pistol at him, and shot him dead. The case will be summed up today.

THE TREATY.

Full Text of the Document As It Was Submitted to the Senate.

The following is the correct text, in full, of the Anglo-American Treaty, as agreed upon by the Joint High Commission:

ARTICLE 1. Whereas differences have arisen between the Government of the United States and the Government of Her Britannic Majesty, and still exist, growing out of the acts committed by the several vessels which have given rise to the claims generally known as the *Alabama* claims, and whereas Her Britannic Majesty has authorized her High Commissioners and Plenipotentiaries to express, in a friendly spirit, the regret felt by Her Majesty's Government for the escape, under whatever circumstances of the *Alabama* and other vessels from British ports, and for the depredations committed by those vessels; now, in order to remove and adjust all complaints and claims on the part of the United States, and to provide for the speedy settlement of such claims which are not admitted by Her Britannic Majesty's Government, the high contracting parties agree that all the said claims growing out of acts committed by the aforesaid vessels, and generally known as the *Alabama* claims, shall be referred to a tribunal of abitration, to be composed of five arbitrators, to be appointed in the following manner, that is to say: The first shall be named by the President of the United States, one shall be named by Her Britannic Majesty, His Majesty the King of Italy shall be requested to name one, the President of the Swiss Confederation shall be requested to name one, and His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil shall be requested to name one. In case of death, absence, or incapacity to serve, of either of the said arbitrators, or in the event of either of the said arbitrators omitting, or declining, or ceasing to act as such, the President of the United States, or Her British Majesty, or His Majesty the King of Italy, or the President of the Swiss Confederation, or His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, as the case may be, may forthwith name another person to act as arbitrator in the place and stead of the arbitrator originally named by such head of State; and in the event of refusal or omission, for two months after the receipt of the refusal, from either of the high contracting parties, of His Majesty the King of Italy, or the President of the Swiss Confederation, or His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, to name an arbitrator, either to fill the original appointment or in place of one who may have died, be absent, incapacitated, or who may omit, decline, or from any cause cease to act, as such arbitrator, His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway shall be requested to name one or more persons as the case may be, to act as such arbitrators.

ART. 2. The arbitrators shall meet at Geneva, in Switzerland, at the earliest day convenient after they shall have been named, and shall proceed impartially and carefully to examine and decide all questions that shall be laid before them on the part of the Governments of the United States and Her Britannic Majesty respectively. All questions considered by the tribunal, including the final award, shall be decided by a majority of all the arbitrators. Each of all of the high contracting parties shall also name one person to attend the tribunal as its agent to represent it generally in all matters connected with the arbitration.

ART. 3. The written or printed case of each of the two parties, accompanied by the documents, the official correspondence, and other evidence on which each relies, shall be delivered in duplicate to each of the arbitrators, and to the agent of the other party as soon as may be after the organization of the tribunal, but within a period not exceeding six months from the date of the exchange of the ratification of the treaty.

ART. 4. Within four months after the delivery on both sides of the written or printed case, either party may, in like manner, deliver in duplicate to each of the said arbitrators, and to the agent of the other party, a counter case, and additional documents, correspondence and evidence, so presented by the other party. The arbitrators may, however, extend the time for delivering such counter case, documents, correspondence and evidence, when, in their judgment, it becomes necessary. In consequence of the distance of the place from which the evidence to be presented is to be procured, if, in the case submitted, any report or document in the exclusive possession of any party be omitted, such party shall be bound, if the other party thinks proper to apply for it, to furnish that party with a copy thereof, and either party may call upon the other, through the arbitrators, to produce the original or certified copies of any papers adduced as evidence, giving in each instance such reasonable notice as the arbitrators may require.

ART. 5. It shall be the duty of the agent of each party, within two months of the expiration of the time limited for the delivery of the counter case on both sides, to deliver in duplicate to each of the said arbitrators, and to the agent of the other party, a written or printed argument, showing the points and referring to the evidence upon which his Government relies; and the arbitrators may, if they desire further elucidation with regard to any point, require a written or printed statement or argument, or oral argument by counsel upon it. But in such case the other party shall be entitled to reply, either orally or in writing, as the case may be.

ART. 6. In deciding the matters submitted to the arbitrators, they shall be governed by the following three rules to be taken as applicable to the case, and by such principles of international law not inconsistent therewith as the arbitrators shall determine to have been applicable to the case:

RULES—A neutral Government is bound—First: To use due diligence to prevent the fitting out, arming or equipping, within its jurisdiction, of any vessel which it has reasonable ground to believe is intended to cruise or to carry on war against a Power with which it is at peace, and also to use like diligence to prevent the departure from its jurisdiction of any vessel intended to cruise or carry on war as above, such vessel having been specially adapted, in whole or in part, within such jurisdiction to warlike use. Secondly: Not to permit or suffer either belligerent to make use of its ports or waters as the base of naval operations against the other, or for the purpose of the renewal or augmentation of military supplies or arms, or the recruitment of men. Thirdly. To exercise due diligence in its own ports and waters, and as to all persons within its jurisdiction, to prevent any violation of the foregoing obligations and duties.

Her Britannic Majesty has commanded her High Commissioners and Plenipotentiaries to declare that Her Majesty's Government cannot assent to the foregoing rules, as a statement of principle of international law, which were in force at the time when the claims mentioned in article 1 arose, but that Her Britannic Majesty's Government, in order to evince its desire of strengthening the friendly relations between the two countries, and of making satisfactory provision for the future, agrees that, in deciding the questions between the two countries arising out of these claims, the arbitrators should assume that Her Majesty's Government had undertaken to act upon the principles set forth in these rules, and the high contracting parties agree to observe these rules between themselves in future, and to bring them to the knowledge of other Maritime Powers, and to invite them to accede to them.

ART. 7. The decision of the tribunal shall, if possible, be made within three months from the close of the argument on both sides. It shall be made in writing, and dated, and shall be signed by the arbitrators who may assent to it. The said tribunal shall first determine as to each vessel separately, whether Great Britain, by any act or omission, failed to fulfill any of the duties set forth in the foregoing three rules, or recognized by the principles of international law, not inconsistent with such rules, and shall certify such fact as to each of the said vessels. In case the tribunal find that Great Britain has failed to fulfill any duty or duties as aforesaid, it may, if it think proper, proceed to award a sum in gross to be paid by Great Britain to the United States for all the claims referred to it; and in such case the gross sum so awarded shall be paid in coin by the Government of Great Britain to the Government of the United States at Washington, within twelve months after the date of the award. The award shall be in duplicate, one copy whereof shall be delivered to the agent of the United States for his Government and the other copy shall be delivered to the agent of Great Britain for his Government.

ART. 8. Each Government shall pay its own agent, and provide for the proper remuneration of the counsel employed by it, and of the arbitrator appointed by it, and for the expense of preparing and submitting its case to the tribunal. All other expenses connected with the arbitration shall be defrayed by the two Governments in equal moieties.

ART. 9. The arbitrators shall keep an accurate record of their proceedings, and may appoint and employ the necessary officers to assist them.

ART. 10. In case the tribunal finds that Great Britain has failed to fulfill any duty or duties, as aforesaid, and does not award a sum in gross, the high contracting parties agree that a Board of Assessors shall be appointed to ascertain and determine what claims are valid, and what amount or amounts shall be paid by Great Britain to the United States, on account of the liability arising from such failure as to each vessel, according to the extent of such liability, as decided by the arbitrators. The Board of Assessors shall be constituted as follows: One member thereof shall be named by the President of the United States, one member thereof shall be named by Her Britannic Majesty, one member thereof shall be named by the representative at Washington of His Majesty the King of Italy; and, in case of a vacancy happening from any cause, it shall be filled in the same manner in which the original appointment was made, as soon as possible after such nominations. The Board of Assessors shall be organized in Washington, with power to hold their sittings there, or in New-York, or in Boston. The members thereof shall severally subscribe a solemn declaration that they will impartially and carefully examine and decide, to the best of their judgment, and according to justice and equity, all matters submitted to them, and shall forthwith proceed under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe to the investigation of the claims which shall be presented to them by the Government of the United States, and shall examine and decide upon them in such order and manner as they may think proper, but upon such evidence or information only as shall be furnished by or on behalf of the Governments of Great Britain and of the United States respectively. They shall be bound to hear on each separate claim, if required, one person on behalf of each Government as counsel or agent. A majority of the assessors in each case shall be sufficient for a decision. The decision of the assessors shall be given upon each claim in writing, and shall be signed by them respectively and dated. Every claim shall be presented to the assessors within six months from the day of their first meeting, but they may, for good cause shown, extend the time for the presentation of any claim to a further period not exceeding three months. The assessors shall report on each Government, at or before the expiration of one year from the date of their first meeting, the amount of claims decided by them up to the date of such reports. If further claims then remain undecided, they shall make a further report at or before the expiration of two years from the date of such first meeting; and, in case any claims remain undetermined at that time, they shall make a final report within a further period of six months. The reports shall be made in duplicate, and one copy thereof shall be delivered to the Secretary of State of the United States, and one copy thereof to the representative of Her Britannic Majesty at Washington. All sums of money which may be awarded under this article shall be payable at Washington, in coin, within twelve months after the delivery of each report. The Board of Assessors may employ such clerks as they shall think necessary. The expenses of the Board of Assessors shall be assumed equally by the two Governments, and paid from time to time as may be found expedient on the production of accounts certified by the Board. The remuneration of the assessors shall also be paid by the two Governments in equal moities in a similar manner.

ART. 11. The high contracting parties engage to consider the result of the proceedings of the Tribunal of Arbitration and of the Board of Assessors, should such board be appointed as a full, perfect, and final settlement of all the claims herein before referred to, and further engage that every such claim, whether the same may or may not have been presented to their notice, or made preferred, or laid before the tribunal or board, shall, from and after the conclusion of the proceedings of the tribunal or board, be considered and treated as finally settled, barred, and henceforth inadmissible.

ART. 12. The high contracting parties agree that all claims on the part of corporations, companies, or private individuals—citizens of the United States—upon the Government of Her Britannic Majesty arising out of acts committed against the persons or property of citizens of the United States during the period between the 13th of April, 1861, and the 9th of April, 1865, inclusive (not being claims growing out of the acts of the vessels referred to in article 1 of this treaty,) and all claims with the like exception on the part of corporations, companies, or private individuals, subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, upon the Government of the United States arising out of acts committed against the persons of property of subjects of Her Britannic Majesty during the same period, which may have been presented to either Government for its interposition with the other, and which yet remain unsettled, as well as any other such claims, which may be presented within the time specified in article 14 of this treaty, shall be referred to three Commissioners, to be appointed in the following manner, that is to say, one Commissioner shall be named by the President of the United States, one by Her Britannic Majesty, and a third by the President of the United States and Her Britannic Majesty conjointly; and in case the third Commissioner shall not have been so named within a period of three months from the date of the exchange of the ratification of this treaty, then the third Commissioner shall be named by the representative at Washington of His Majesty the King of Spain. In case of the death, absence or incapacity of any Commissioner, or in the event of any Commissioner omitting or ceasing to act, the vacancy shall be filled in the manner hereinbefore provided for making the original appointment, the period of three months, in case of such substitution being calculated from the date of the happening of the vacancy. The Commissioners so named shall meet at Washington at the earliest convenient period after they have been respectively named, and shall, before proceeding to any business, make and subscribe a solemn declaration that they will impartially and carefully examine and decide, to the best of their judgment, and according to justice and equity, all such claims as shall be laid before them on the part of the Governments of the United States and Her Britannic Majesty, respectively, and such declarations shall be entered on the record of their proceedings.

ART. 13. The Commissioners shall then forthwith proceed to the investigation of the claims which shall be presented to them. They shall investigate and decide such claims in such order and such manner as they may think proper, but upon such evidence or information only as shall be furnished by or on behalf of the respective Governments. They shall be bound to receive and consider all written documents or statements which may be presented to them by or on behalf of the respective Governments, in support of or in answer to any claim, and to hear, if required, one person on each side on behalf of each Government, as counsel or agent for such Government, on each and every separate claim. A majority of the Commissioners shall be sufficient for an award in each case. The award shall be given upon each claim in writing, and shall be signed by the Commissioners assenting to it. It shall be competent for each Government to name one person to attend the Commissioners as its agent, to present and support claims on its behalf, to answer claims made upon it, and to represent it generally in all matters connected with the investigation and decision thereof. The high contracting parties hereby engage to consider the decision of the Commissioners as absolutely final and conclusive upon each claim decided upon by them, and to give full effect to such decisions without any objection, evasion, or delay whatsoever.

ART. 14. Every claim shall be presented to the Commissioners within six months from the day of their first meeting, unless in cases where reasons for delay shall be established to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, and in any such case the period for presenting the claim may be extended by them to any time not exceeding three months longer. The Commissioners shall be bound to examine and decide upon every claim within two years from their first meeting. It shall be competent for the Commissioners to decide, in each case, whether any claim has or has not been made, preferred, and laid before them, either wholly or to any and what extent, according to the true intent and meaning of this treaty.

ART. 15. All sums of money which may be awarded by the Commissioners, on account of any claims, shall be paid by the one Government to the other, as the case may be, within twelve months after the date of the final award, without interest, and without any deduction, as specified in article 16 of this treaty.

ART. 16. The Commissioners shall keep an accurate record, and correct minutes or notes of all their proceedings, with the dates thereof, and may appoint and employ a Secretary, and any other necessary officer or officers, to assist them in the transaction of their business which may come before them. Each Government shall pay its own Commissioner and agent or counsel. All other expenses shall be defrayed by the two Governments in equal moieties. The whole expenses of the Commission, including contingent expenses, shall be paid by the ratable deduction on the amount of the sums awarded by the Commissioners. Provided always, that such deduction shall not exceed the rate of five per cent. on the sums so awarded.

ART. 17. The high contracting parties engage to consider the result of the proceedings of this Commission as a full, perfect, and final settlement of all such claims as are mentioned in article 12 of this treaty upon either Government, and further engage that every such claim, whether or not the same may have been presented to the notice, or made, "preferred," or laid before the said Commission, shall, from and after the conclusion of the proceedings of said Commission, be considered and treated as finally settled, barred, and thenceforth inadmissible.

ART. 18. It is agreed by the high contracting parties that, in addition to the liberty secured to the United States fishermen by the convention between the United States and Great Britain, signed at London on the 20th day of October, 1818, of taking, curing and drying fish on certain coasts of the British North-American Colonies, therein defined, the inhabitants of the United States shall have in common with the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, the liberty, for the term of years mentioned in article 33 of this treaty, to take fish of every kind, except shell-fish, on the sea-coasts and shores and in the bays, harbors and creeks, of the Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia and New-Brunswick, and the colony of Prince Edward's Island, and of the several islands thereunto adjacent, without being restricted to any distance from the shore, with permission to land upon the said coasts and shores and islands, and also upon the Magdalin Islands, for the purpose of drying their nets and curing their fish. *Provided*, That in so doing they do not interfere with the rights of private property, or with the British fishermen in the peaceable use of any part of the said coasts in their occupancy for the same purpose. It is understood that the above-mentioned liberty applies solely to the sea fishery, and that the salmon and shad fisheries, and all other fisheries in rivers and the mouths of rivers, are hereby reserved exclusively for British fishermen.

ART. 19. It is agreed by the high contracting parties that British subjects shall have, in common with the citizens of the United States, the liberty, for the term of years mentioned in article 33 of this treaty, to take fish of every kind, except shell-fish, on the eastern sea-coast and shores of the United States north of the thirty-ninth parallel of north latitude, and on the shores of the several islands thereunto adjacent, and in the bays, harbors, and creeks of the said sea-coasts and shores of the United States, and of the said islands, without being restricted to any distance from the shore, with permission to land upon the said coasts of the United States, and of the islands aforesaid, for the purpose of drying their nets, and curing their fish. *Provided*, That in so doing they do not interfere with the rights of private property, or with the fishermen of the United States in the peaceable use of any part of the said coasts in their occupancy for the same purpose. It is understood that the above-mentioned liberty applies solely to the sea fishery, and that the salmon and shad fisheries, and all other fisheries in rivers and mouths of rivers, are hereby reserved exclusively for fishermen of the United States.

ART. 20. It is agreed that the places designated by the Commissioners appointed under the first article of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, concluded at Washington on the 5th of January, 1854, upon the coasts of Her Britannic Majesty's dominions and of the United States as places reserved from the common right of fishing under that treaty, shall be regarded as in like manner reserved from the common right of fishing under the preceding articles. In case any question should arise between the Governments of the United States and of Her Britannic Majesty as to the common right of fishing in places not thus designated as reserved, it is agreed that a commission shall be appointed to designate such places, and shall be constituted in the same manner, and have the same powers, duties and authorities as the Commission appointed under the said first article of the treaty of the 5th of June, 1854.

ART. 21. It is agreed that, for the term of years mentioned in article 33 of this treaty, fish-oil and fish of all kinds, "except fish of the inland lakes, and of the rivers falling into them, and except fish preserved in oil," being the produce of the fisheries of the United States, or of the Dominion of Canada, or of Prince Edward's Island, shall be admitted into each country respectively free of duty.

ART. 22. Inasmuch as it is asserted by the Government of Her Britannic Majesty that the privilege accorded to the citizens of the United States under article 18 of this treaty are of greater value than those accorded by articles 19 and 21 of this treaty to the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, and this assertion is not admitted by the Government of the United States, it is further agreed that Commissioners shall be appointed to determine, having regard to the privileges accorded by the United States to the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty as stated in articles 19 and 21 of this treaty, the amount of any compensation which, in their opinion, ought to be paid by the Government of the United States to the Government of Her Britannic Majesty, in return for the privileges accorded to the citizens of the United States under article 18 of this Treaty; that any sum of money which the said Commissioners may so award shall be paid by the United States Government in a gross sum within twelve months after such award shall have been given.

ART. 23. The Commissioners referred to in the preceding article shall be appointed in the following manner, that is to say: One Commissioner shall be named by the President of the United States, one by her Britannic Majesty, and a third by the President and Her Britannic Majesty conjointly; and in case the third Commissioner shall not have been so named within a period of three months from the date when this act shall take effect, then the third Commissioner shall be named by the representative at London of His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, and King of Hungary. In case of the death, absence or incapacity of any Commission, or in the event of any Commissioner omitting or ceasing to act, the vacancy shall be filled in the manner hereinbefore provided for, making the original appointment the period of three months in case of each substitution being calculated from the date of the happening of the vacancy. The Commissioners named shall meet in the City of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia, at the earliest convenient period after they have been respectively named, and shall, before proceeding to any business, make and subscribe a solemn declaration that they will impartially and carefully examine and decide the matters referred to them to the best of their judgment and according to justice and equity, and such declaration shall be entered on the record of their proceedings. Each of the high contracting Powers shall also name one person to attend the Commission as his agent, to represent it generally in all matters connected with the Commission.

ART. 24. The proceedings shall be conducted in such order as the Commissioners appointed under articles 22 and 23 of this treaty shall determine. They shall be bound to receive such oral or written testimony as either Government may present. If either party shall offer oral testimony the other party shall have the right of cross-examination under such rules as the Commissioners shall prescribe. If in the case submitted to the Commissioners either party shall have specified or alluded to any report or document in its own exclusive possession without annexing a copy, such party shall be bound, if the other party thinks proper to apply for it, to furnish that party with a copy thereof, and either party may call upon the other through the Commissioners to produce the originals or certified copies of any papers adduced as evidence, giving in each instance such reasonable notice as the Commissioners may require. The case on either side shall be closed within a period of six months from the date of the organization of the Commission; and the Commissioners shall be requested to give their award as soon as possible thereafter. The aforesaid period of six months may be extended for three months in case of a vacancy occurring among the Commissioners under the circumstances contemplated in article 23 of this treaty.

ART. 25. The Commissioners shall keep an accurate record and correct minutes, or notes, of all their proceedings, with the dates thereof, and may appoint and employ a Secretary, and any other necessary officer or officers to assist them in the transaction of the business which may come before them. Each of the high contracting parties shall pay its own Commissioner and agent, or counsel; all other expenses shall be defrayed by the two Governments in equal portions.

ART. 26. The navigation of the River St. Lawrence, ascending and descending, from the forty-fifth parallel of north latitude, where it ceases to form the boundary between the two countries, from, to, and into the sea, shall forever remain free and open for the purposes of commerce to the citizens of the United States, subject to any laws and regulations of Great Britain, or of the Dominion of Canada, not inconsistent with such privilege of free navigation. The navigation of the rivers Yucon, Porcupine, and Sikine, ascending and descending, from, to, and into the sea, shall forever remain free and open for the purposes of commerce to the citizens of the United States, subject to any laws and regulations of either country within its own territory, not inconsistent with such privilege of free navigation.

ART. 27. The Government of Her Britannic Majesty engage to urge upon the Government of the Dominion of Canada to secure to the citizens of the United States the use of the Welland, St. Lawrence and other Canals in the Dominion, on terms of equality with the inhabitants of the Dominion, and the Government of the United States engages that the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty shall enjoy the use of the St. Clair Flats Canal on terms of equality with the inhabitants of the Dominion, and further engages to urge upon the State Government to secure to the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty the use of the several State canals connected with the navigation of the lakes or rivers traversed by or contiguous to the boundary line between the possessions of the high contracting parties on terms of equality with the inhabitants of the United States.

ART. 28. The navigation of Lake Michigan shall, also, for the term of years mentioned in article 33 of this treaty, be free and open, for the purposes of commerce, to the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, subject to any laws and regulations of the United States, or of the States bordering thereon, not inconsistent with such privilege of free navigation.

ART. 29. It is aggreed that for the term of years mentioned in article 33 of this treaty goods, wares or merchandise arriving at the ports of New-York, Boston and Portland, and any other ports of the United States, which have been, or may, from time to time, be specially designated by the President of the United States and destined for Her Britannic Majesty's Possessions in North America, may be entered at the proper Custom-house and conveyed in transit without the payment of duties through the territory of the United States under such rules, regulations, and conditions for the protection of the revenues as the Government of the United States may from time to time prescribe, and under like rules, regulations and conditions, goods, wares or merchandise may be conveyed in transit without the payment of duties from said Possessions through the territory of the United States for export from the said ports of the United States. It is further agreed that for the like period goods, wares or merchandise arriving at any of the ports of her Britannic Majesty's Possessions in North America, and destined for the United States, may be entered at the proper Custom-house and conveyed in transit without the payment of duties through the said Possessions, under such rules and regulations and conditions for the protection of the revenue as the Government of the said Possessions may from time to time prescribe, and under like rules, regulations and conditions, goods, wares or merchandise may be conveyed in transit without payment of duties from the United States through said Possessions to other places in the United States, or for export from ports in the said Possessions.

ART. 30. It is agreed that for the term of years mentioned in article 33 of this treaty subjects of H. B. M. may carry in British vessels, without payment of duties, goods, wares or merchandise, from one port or place within the territory of the United States, upon the St. Lawrence, the Great Lakes, and the rivers connecting the same, to another port or place within the territory of the United States as aforesaid; provided that a portion of such transportation is made through the Dominion of Canada by land carriage or in bond under such rules and regulations as may be agreed upon between the Government of Her Britannic Majesty and the Government of the United States. Citizens of the United States may for the like period carry in United States vessels without payment of duty, goods, wares or merchandise, from one port or place within the Possessions of Her Britannic Majesty in North America to another port or place within the said Possessions. Provided, that a portion of such transportation is made through the territory of the United States by land carriage, and in bond, under such rules and regulations as may be agreed upon between the Government of the United States and the Government of Her Britannic Majesty. The Government of the United States further engages not to impose any export duties on such goods, wares, or merchandise carried under this article through the territory of the United States, and Her Britannic Majesty's Government engage to urge the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, and the Legislatures of the other colonies, not to impose any export duties on goods, wares or merchandise carried under this article. And the Government of the United States may, in case such export duties are imposed by the Dominion of Canada, suspend, during the period that such duties are imposed, the right of carrying granted under this article in favor of the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty. The Government of the United States may also suspend the right of carrying granted in favor of the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, under this article, in case the Dominion of Canada should at any time deprive the citizens of the United States of the use of the canals in said Dominion on terms of equality with the inhabitants of the Dominion, as provided in article 27.

ART. 31. The Government of Her Britannic Majesty further engage to urge upon the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada and the Legislature of New-Brunswick, that no export or other duty shall be levied on lumber or timber of any kind cut on that portion of the American territory in the State of Maine, watered by the River St. John and its tributaries, and floated down that river to the sea. When the same is shipped to the United States from the Province of New-Brunswick, and in case any such export, or other duty, continues to be levied after the expiration of one year from the date of the exchange of the ratifications of this treaty, it is agreed that the Government of the United States may suspend the right of carrying hereinbefore granted under article 30 of this treaty, for such period as such export or other duty may be levied.

ART. 32. It is further agreed that the provisions and stipulations of articles 18 to 25 of this treaty, inclusive, shall extend to the Colony of Newfoundland, so far as they are applicable. But, if the Imperial Parliament, the Legislature of Newfoundland, or the Congress of the United States shall not embrace the Colony of Newfoundland in their laws enacted for carrying the foregoing articles into effect, then this article shall be of no effect; but the omission to make provision, by law, to give it effect, by either of the legislative bodies aforesaid, shall not in any way impair any other articles of this treaty.

ART. 33. The foregoing articles, eighteen to twenty-five, inclusive, and article 30 of this treaty, shall take effect as soon as the laws required to carry them into operation shall have been passed by the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain, by the Parliament of Canada, and by the Legislature of Prince Edward's Island, on the one hand, and by the Congress of the United States on the other. Such assent having been given, the said articles shall remain in force for the period of ten years, the date at which they may cease to operate; and further, until the expiration of two years after either of the high contracting parties shall have given notice to the other of its wish to terminate the same; each of the high contracting parties being at liberty to give such notice to the other at the end of the said period of ten years or at any time afterward.

ART. 34. Whereas it was stipulated by article 1 of the treaty concluded at Washington on the 15th of June, 1846, between the United States of America and Her Britannic Majesty, that the line of boundary between the territory of the United States and those of Her Britannic Majesty, from the point on the forty-ninth parallel of north latitude up to which it has already been ascertained, should be continued westward along the said parallel of north latitude to the middle of the channel, which separates the Continent from Vancouver's Island, and thence southerly along the middle of the said channel, and of Fuca Strait to the Pacific Ocean; and, whereas, the Commissioners appointed by the two high contracting parties to determine that portion of the boundary which runs southerly through the middle of the channel aforesaid were unable to agree upon the same; and whereas, the Government of Her Britannic Majesty claims that such boundary line should, under the terms of the treaty above recited be run through the Rosario Straits, and the Government of the United States claims that it should be run through the Canal DeHaro, it is agreed that the respective claims of the Government of Her Britannic Majesty and of the Government of the United States shall be submitted to the arbitration and award of His Majesty the Emperor of Germany, who, having regard to the above-mentioned article of the said treaty, shall decide thereupon finally and without appeal which of these claims is most in accordance with the true interpretation of the treaty of June 15, 1846.

ART. 35. The award of His Majesty the Emperor of Germany shall be considered as absolutely final and conclusive, and full effect shall be given to such award without any objection, evasion or delay whatsoever. Such decision shall be given in writing, and dated. It shall be in whatsoever form His Majesty may choose to adopt. It shall be delivered to the representatives or other public agents of the United States and Great Britain respectively who may be actually at Berlin, and shall be considered as operative from the day of the date of the delivery thereof.

ART. 36. The written or printed case of each of the two parties, accompanied by the evidence offered in support of the same, shall be laid before His Majesty the Emperor of Germany within six months from the date of the exchange of the ratification of this treaty, and a copy of such case and evidence shall be communicated by each party to the other through their respective representatives at Berlin. The high contracting Powers may include in the evidence to be considered by the arbitrator such documents, official correspondence, and other official or public statements bearing on the subject of the reference as they may consider necessary to the support of their respective cases. After the written or printed case shall have been communicated by each party to the other, each party shall have the power of drawing up and laying before the arbitrators a second and definitive statement, if it think fit to do so, in reply to the case of the other party so communicated, which definitive statement shall be so laid before the arbitrator and also be mutually communicated in the same manner as aforesaid, by each party to the other within six months from the date of laying the first statement of the case before the arbitrator.

ART. 37. If in the case submitted to the arbitrator either party shall specify or allude to any report or document in its own exclusive possession, without annexing a copy, such party shall be bound, if the other party thinks proper to apply for it, to furnish that party with a copy thereof, and either party may call upon the other through the arbitrator to produce the originals or certified copies of any papers adduced as evidence, giving in each instance such reasonable notice as the arbitrator may require: and if the arbitrator should desire further elucidation or evidence with regard to any permit contained in the statements laid before him, he shall be at liberty to require it from either party, and shall be at liberty to hear one counsel or agent for each party in relation to any matter, and at such time and in such manner as he may think fit.

ART. 38. The representatives or other public agents of the United States and Great Britain at Berlin, respectively, shall be considered as the agents of their respective Governments to conduct their cases before the arbitrator, who shall be requested to address all communications and give all his notices to such representatives, or other public agents who shall represent their respective Governments generally, in all matters connected with arbitration.

ART. 39. It shall be competent to the arbitrator to proceed in the said arbitration, and all matters relating thereto, as and when he shall see fit, either in person or by a person or persons named by him for that purpose, either in the presence or absence of either or both agents, and either orally or by written discussion, or otherwise. The arbitrator may, if he think fit, appoint a secretary or clerk for the purposes of the proposed arbitration, at such rate of remuneration as he shall think proper. This, and all other expenses of and connected with said arbitration, shall be provided for as hereinafter stipulated.

ART. 40. The arbitrator shall be requested to deliver, together with his award, an account of all the costs and expenses which he may have been put to in relation to this matter, which shall forthwith be paid by the two Governments in equal moieties.

ART. 41. The arbitrator shall be requested to deliver his award in writing, as early as convenient, after the whole cost on each side shall be laid before him, and to deliver one copy thereof to each of the said agents.

ART. 42. The private treaty shall be duly ratified by the President of the United States of America, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, and by Her Britannic Majesty; and the ratifications shall be exchanged, either at Washington or at London, within six months from the date hereof, or earlier if possible. In faith whereof we, the respective Plenipotentiaries, have signed this treaty, and have hereunto affixed our seals.

Done in duplicate at Washington, the 8th day of May, in the year of our Lord 1871.

The Legitimate Influence of Epilepsy Upon Criminal Responsibility—Lecture by Meredith Clymer, M. D.

A stated meeting of the Medico-Legal Society was held last evening, at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, corner of Fourth-avenue and Twenty-third-street, STEPHEN ROGERS, M. D., in the chair. MEREDITH CLYMER, M. D., read an interesting paper on the "Legitimate Influence of Epilepsy Upon Criminal Responsibility." He treated, at considerable length, on epileptic diseases, observing that the testimony of medical writers was unanimous in pronouncing its effect as pernicious to the mental faculties. This disease, however, did not preclude the possession of genius—CÆSAR and the first NAPOLEON being alleged to have been its victims; but even in these circumstances, it produced eccentricities of dissolution which surely indicated its presence. He narrated numerous instances of criminal acts when under epileptic seizures, and proceeded to consider the question whether proof of epilepsy ought insure exemption from punishment for crime. He did not believe the single fact alone that an individual who was subject to these attacks ought to divest him from all responsibility, and there ought to be proof of his inability to control his vicious instincts. He concluded by saying the rights of society as well as the rights of the individual should be protected, and impunity for crime should alone follow where the act was the unqualified offspring of the disease.

Meeting of the Graduates of the University of Lewisburg, Penn.

An adjourned meeting of the New-York Club of Lewisburg Alumni was held at the Astor House yesterday afternoon. The meeting, which was fully attended by the graduates of the University resident in this vicinity, was called to order by the President, C. B. RIPLEY, Esq. Rev. J. R. LOOMIS, LL. D., President of the University at Lewisburg, Penn., delivered an eloquent address on the "Objects and Advantages of an Alumni Association," showing that such an Association was of benefit to the members themselves, to the University which they represented, and to the cause of education in general. Rev. Mr. DAVIES delivered an address on "Reminiscences of College Life." Addresses were also delivered by Mr. M. E. BAKER, Rev. T. A. K. GESLER, and D. E. RUE, Esq. It was decided that the annual meeting of the Club should be held at the Astor House on the 7th of June.

Sale of Antique Furniture.

An interesting sale of antique furniture and objects of art was commenced last evening at the Somerville Gallery, corner of Fifth-avenue and Fourteenth-street. As a whole the articles brought fair prices, though some went rather low. A cabinet, formerly the property of one of the canons of Canterbury, brought $55; a richly-carved bureau, black with age, $47; a tall carved clock, $75; two beautiful marquetrie card tables, $75 and $80 respectively; a pair of carved brackets from Conyngton Priory, $19. One of the most interesting lots was a huge pair of carved brass andirons, which brought $75. A number of articles of plate and stone-ware also excited much rivalry. The attendance was good and the bidding spirited. The sale will be continued to-night.

Meeting of Bricklayers' Union No. 4—Sympathy for the Pennsylvania Miners.

The regular weekly meeting of Bricklayers' Union No. 4 was held last evening at their rooms, No. 295 Third-avenue, Mr. J. W. DOWNING in the chair. Fifteen new members were admitted to the Union. The only other business of interest transacted was the unanimous adoption of a series of resolutions tendering the sympathy and aid of the bricklayers to the Pennsylvania coal miners at present resisting the "railroad despots" and coal operators. The manner in which the Pennsylvania miners conducted the strike receives the entire approval of the bricklayers.

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ARMSTRONG—HOOVER.—On Wednesday, the 10th inst., in the Fourth-avenue Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Howard Crosby, D. D., Rev. AMZI L. ARMSTRONG to KATE N. HOOVER, both of New-Jersey.

HUNT—ADAMS.—In New-Orleans, on Monday, May 1, by Rev. M. W. Reed, WILLIAM H. HUNT to LOUISE F. HOPKINS, daughter of J. T. Adams, Esq., of this City.

PEABODY—RUSSELL.—On the 9th inst., by Rev. J. Cotton Smith, D. D., Mr. ARTHUR J. PEABODY to Miss ELEANOR ELLIOT, daughter of the late Archibald Russell, both of this City.

SHERER—CLARK.—In Hampton, N. Y., May 10, by Rev. E. M. Dunham, WILLIAM SHERER to ADELAIDE J. CLARK, of the former place.

WILSON—MOSHER.—On Thursday, May 11, at the Church of the Epiphany, by Rev. B. B. Leacock, assisted by Rev. Isaac Maguire, GEORGE F. WILSON to ANGELINA MOSHER, both of this City.

DIED.

EARLE.—At Paris, France, Sept. 11, MARY LAY, wife of Ferdinand P. Earle, daughter of E. N. Hutchings, Esq.

Remains on steamer *Lafayette*, due today. Funeral notice hereafter.

EAGER.—On Monday, May 8, JENNISON EAGER, aged 54 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on Friday morning, 12th inst., at 10 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 81 Irving

THE BUILDING RECORD.

Proposed New Buildings.

The following is the list of new buildings proposed for erection in this City since the last report and for the week ending Thursday, May 11, 1871. The record is an official one from plans filed at the office of JAMES M. MACGREGOR, Superintendent of the Department of Buildings:

BROWN-STONE FRONTS.

One church with dwelling attached, Thirtieth-street to Thirty-first-street, 100 feet west Seventh-avenue; church 63.9 by 197.6; house three stories. Rev. J. BONAVENTURA, owner.

One school-house, south-west corner of Church and Thames streets, four-stories and basement; 83.6½ by 74.4; corporation Trinity Church, owner.

One frame apartment dwelling-house, south side of Fifty-sixth-street, 75 feet west of Sixth-avenue; four stories; 25.6 by 90; JAMES FETTRICH, owner.

Six first-class dwellings, south side of Forty-fifth-street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, four stories, 20.9 by 68; JOHN J. ASTOR, owner.

Two first-class dwellings, north side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, 125 feet west of Second-avenue, three stories and basement, 18.9 by 72; E. A. SMITH, owner.

One first-class dwelling, east side of Fifth-avenue, 125 feet west of Sixty-fourth-street, four stories, 25 by 65; CORNELIUS O'REILLY, owner.

Five second-class dwellings, south-west corner of Second-avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, four stories, 20 by 50; JAMES WOODS, owner.

Five second-class dwellings, south-east corner of Second-avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth-street, four stories, 20 by 50; HARVEY N. DEAN, owner.

Five second-class dwellings, north-west corner of Second-avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, four stories, 20 by 50; HARVEY N. DEAN, owner.

Two second-class dwellings, north side of One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, 70 feet west of Second-avenue, three stories and basement, 20 by 50; HARVEY N. DEAN, owner.

One second-class dwelling, north side of Forty-seventh-street, 150 feet east of Second-avenue, two stories, 20.8 by 45; HENRY CLAWSON, owner.

Three tenement-houses, north-west corner of Fiftieth-street and Lexington-avenue, five stories, 25 and 20 by 50; CHARLES A. BUDDENSICK, owner.

BRICK FRONTS.

Five first-class dwellings, south side of One Hundred and Nineteenth-street, 275 feet east of Third-avenue, three stories and basement, 15 by 45; HUGH MEEHAN, owner.

Four first-class dwellings, south side of Forty-fifth-street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, four stories, 21.3 by 68; JOHN J. ASTOR, owner.

One first-class dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth-street, 300 feet west of Fifth-avenue, three stories, 22 by 36; EDWARD GLEASON, owner.

Five second-class dwellings, north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, 255 feet east of Third-avenue, four stories, 20 by 50; T. H. FARRELL, owner.

One second-class dwelling, east side of Eighth-avenue, 50 feet south of Thirty-seventh-street, four stories, 24.8¼ by 55; ANN E. WOODRUFF, owner.

One second-class dwelling, south side of Twenty-ninth-street, 75 feet west of Ninth-avenue, three stories, 20 by 50; JAMES TURNER, owner.

One second-class dwelling, north side of Ninth-street, 42 feet west of First-avenue, four stories, 21 by 23; MCKENNA & DUFFY, owners.

One tenement-house, south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth-street, 75 feet east of Second-avenue, four stories, 25 by 50; HARVEY N. DEAN, owner.

One tenement-house, north side of Fifty-second-street, west of Ninth-avenue, four stories, 20 by 25; JOHN MESSER, owner.

Ten stores and tenements, east side of First-avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, four stories, 25 by 50; THOMAS F. SHARKEY, owner.

Five stores and tenements, south side of Thirty-fourth-street, 120 feet west of First-avenue, five stories, 25 by 60; ANDREW J. KERWIN, owner.

Four stores and tenements, Nos. 92, 94, 96 and 98 Ludlow-street, five stories, 25, 24.6, 24.6 and 14 by 63; LEWIS FRIEDMAN, owner.

Four stores and tenements, north-east corner of Liberty and Washington streets, five stores, 22.6 by 51; CHARLES DENISON, owner.

Three stores and tenements, north-east corner of Washington and Rector streets, five stories, 56 by 61.4; EDWARD SMITH, owner.

Three stores and tenements, north-east corner of Third-avenue and Seventy-seventh-street, four stories, 25.10 by 61; W. GERMOND, owner.

Two stores and tenements, south-west corner of Second-avenue and One Hundred and Fourth-street, four stories, 30 and 20 by 50; JOHN LOWDEN, owner.

Two stores and tenements, west side of Second-avenue, 51 feet south of Eighty-fourth-street, four stories, 25.7 by 55; NICHOLAS HAAS, owner.

One store and tenement, west side of Second-avenue, 75 feet north of One Hundred and Thirteenth-street, four stories, 25.2 by 50; DENIS KESHMAN, owner.

One second-class store, north-east corner of First-avenue and Thirty-first-street, one story, 22 by 88; WILLIAM TILTON & NEPHEW, owners.

One store and tenement, south-west corner of Division and Montgomery streets, five stories, 27 by 39; MICHAEL CLARK, owner.

One store and tenement, No. 104 Avenue B, five stories, 20 by 55; DDWARD HANNEGAN, owner.

One store and tenement, No. 21 Catherine-street, five stories, 23.3 by 75; JOHN DAVIDSON, owner.

One store and tenement, north side of One Hundred and Seventeenth-street, 200 feet west of First-avenue, four stories, 25 by 52; RICHARD WALSH, owner.

One store and tenement, north-west corner of Tenth-avenue and Thirty-second-street, five stories, 25 by 60; HUGH KELLY, owner.

One factory, north side of Twenty-eighth-street, 300 feet west of Sixth-avenue, six stories, 50 by 55; SMITH & CRANE, owners.

One factory, south side of Forty-first-street, 200 feet east of Twelfth-avenue, two stories and basement, 75 by 98; O. STAHLNEREKER & SON, owners.

One factory, north side of King-street, 50 feet east of West-street, one story, 43.8 by 50; BOOTH & EDGAR, owners.

One factory, No. 347 Sixth-avenue, (rear,) one story, 20 by 13; C. HALBE, owner.

One stable, No. 28 East Thirty-second-street, two stories, 20 by 80; C. MOLLER, owner.

One stable, No. 126 Ludlow-street, one story, 25 by 20; GEORGE BUESS, owner.

One stable, south side of Sixty-third-street, 150 feet west of Lexington-avenue, three stories, 25 by 100; EDWARD BOLGER, owner.

One stable, No. 52 Pearl-street, two stories, 19 by 103; New-York Lead Company, owners.

One stable, south side of Fifty-first-street, 350 feet west of Ninth-avenue, two stories, 25 by 21; M. SCHMITT, owner.

One stable, south side of Fifty-ninth-street, 10 feet 6 inches east of First-avenue, two stories, 50 by 16; WILLIAM BAIRD, owner.

FRAME BUILDINGS.

One second-class dwelling, Two Hundred and Ninth-street, west of Eleventh-avenue, three stories, 40 by 95; F. G. GREEN, owner.

RECAPITULATION.

Total number buildings	104	First-class dwellings	19
Brown-stone fronts	27	Second-class dwellings	70
Brick fronts	70	Tenement-houses	5
Frame buildings	1	Stores and tenements	39
Church with dwelling	1	Second-class stores	1
School-house	1	Factories	4
French apartm't house	1	Stables	6

Alterations in Buildings.

For the week ending Thursday, May 11, 1871, the following are the only plans of importance for alterations in buildings submitted at the Department in this City. No alterations are reported where the expense incurred does not exceed the sum of $1,000:

One brick first-class dwelling, No. 3 Park-avenue, four stories, 23 by 50, bay window to be built on rear and new stoop in front; CHARLES JOHNSON, owner.

Two brick first-class dwellings, Nos. 229 and 231 West Twenty-second-street, three stories, 16 by 56, one story to be added; JAMES H. INGERSOLL, owner.

One brick first-class dwelling, No. 136 West Forty-seventh-street, two stories, 19 by 38, one story to be added; WILLIAM KENNELLY, owner.

One brick saloon, No. 130 Third-avenue, three stories, 25 by 50, one story to be added and extension built, 18 by 50, 9 feet high; FRANZ OTTO, owner.

Three brick buildings, Nos. 111, 115 and 117 East Fourth-street, three stories, 25 by 25, to be remodeled for dwellings; HENRY KNEBEL, owner.

One brick tenement-house, No. 422 East Fourteenth-street, five stories, 25 by 45, store to be made on first floor; PATRICK BYRNE, owner.

One brick factory, north side of Fifty-first-street, 150 feet west of Eleventh-avenue, two stories, 75 by 75, story to be raised and extended on front 26.6 by 125; G.W. RADER & CO., owners.

One brick building, No. 27 West-street, three stories, 30 by 89½, store to be made on first floor, and upper part partitioned for offices or tenements; P. N. SPOFFORD, owner.

One brick tenement-house, No. 404 West Thirty-first-street, three stories, 22 by 28, to be remodeled, one story added and extended on rear 15 by 25, 39 feet high; MICHAEL BURNS, owner.

One brick store and offices, No. 6 Morris-street, corner Church-street, five stories, 23½ by 57 feet 8 inches, to be remodeled; PAUL N. SPOFFORD, owner.

One second-class dwelling, No. 39 Charlton-street, two and a half stories, 25 by 42, one-half story to be added; VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, agent.

One brick dwelling, north-west corner of Seventh-avenue and Thirty-fifth-street, four stories, 25 by 55, one story to be added; THOMAS LOUGHRAN, owner.

One brick store and dwelling, north-west corner of Eighth-avenue and Thirty-eighth-street, three stories, 20 by 32, extension to be built, 20 by 18, 12 feet high; CHRISTIAN BLINN, owner.

One brick store, No. 76 Cedar-street, five stories, 22 by 75, upper stories to be remodeled for offices; Equitable Life Assurance Company, owner.

One brick store and offices, No. 2 Bowling-green, four stories, 31 by 57, store to be made in basement and extended on rear, 8 by 14, 20 feet high; OELRICHS & CO., owners.

One brick store, No. 30 Bond-street, three stories, 26 feet 9 inches by 70, take off peak and make flat roof, and to be remodeled inside for a sewing-school; Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing-machine Company, owner.

One first-class brick dwelling, No. 379 Fifth-avenue, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, five stories, 25 by 68, extension in rear 10 by 28, and 22 feet high; D. TORRANCE, owner.

One brick dwelling, No. 612 Third-avenue, four stories, 23.11 by 45, store to be made on the first floor; PHILIP DRESSEL, owner.

One brick factory, No. 109 East Thirteenth-street, three stories, 25 by 42, extension in rear 25 by 58, 13 feet high; MICHAEL CURLEY, owner.

One brick factory, Nos. 111 and 113 East Thirteenth-street, four stories, 50 by 42, extension in rear 50 by 21, 43 feet high; MICHAEL CURLEY, owner.

One brick tenement-house, north-east corner of East Broadway and Montgomery-street, four stories, 27 by 50, store to be made in basement; MICHAEL CLARK, owner.

One brick dwelling, No. 40 Essex-street, two and one-half stories, 25 by 40, store to be made in basement and one and one-half stories to be added; W. WITTNER, owner.

Unsafe Buildings.

Since our last report, and for the week ending Thursday, May 11, 1871, the following buildings in this City have been reported as unsafe, in the particulars annexed, at the office of the Superintendent of the Department:

Washington-street, No. 753, HENRY CORSE, owner; front and rear walls badly cracked.

West Broadway, Nos. 38 and 40, owner unknown; generally unsafe, wall cracked and floor settled.

Hudson-street, No. 79, EDGAR SCHEFFLIN, owner; foundation wall sprung and broken arch.

Hudson-street, No. 282, JOHN H. HEASELDEN, owner; northerly wall bulged and cracked.

Delancey-street, No. 339, PETER DISCH, owner; front wall cracked, sprung and settled.

Hudson-street, No. 384, WILLIAM LYNCH, owner; south wall cracked and bulged.

Washington-street, No. 749, PETER HUFF, owner; unsafe and cracked north party wall.

Unsafe Chimneys.

Oak-street, Nos. 52 and 54, FRANCIS MAHON, lessee; Greene-street, No. 199, J. MAYER, owner; Oliver-street, No. 30, HENRY BAUM & CO., owners; Oak-street, No. 51, JOHN KIRK, owner.

The Police Parade—Large Display of the Force.

The Police paraded in large force yesterday. The orders heretofore published designated the Battery and 11½ o'clock A. M. as the place and time for the assembling of the force, and every precinct reported promptly to the moment, with the number called for in the order. In order that it may be seen how difficult it was for some to obey, it may be stated that the ranks were filled from every precinct in the City, the Twelfth coming from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street and Fourth-avenue, the Thirty-first from One Hundredth-street and Ninth-avenue, and several others from points scarcely less remote.

There were 1,519 uniformed men in line, exclusive of the band. The force moved at noon into Beaver-street, thence to Broad, and then through Wall-street to Broadway, and Park-row to the City Hall Park. As the head of the column entered the square, Mayor HALL took his position with Police Commissioners HENRY SMITH, MANIERRE and BARR. The space about them, which had been previously kept clear, was then filled by the members of the Boards of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen, various civic officers, Ex-Police Commissioner ACTON, Ex-Chief of Police MATSELL, Chief of Police CAMPBELL, of Brooklyn, and various other invited guests. A marching salute was given to the Mayor. The Mayor with the invited guests retired to the office of the latter, and thence to a collation in honor of the occasion. Meantime the march had been continued up Broadway to Fourteenth-street, thence to Fifth-avenue, up Fifth-avenue to Twenty-third-street, through Twenty-third-street to Third-avenue, down Third-avenue to Eighth-street, and through Eighth-street to Tompkins-square, where the force was formed in brigade line, column in mass, in presence of Police Commissioners SMITH, MANIERRE and BARR, and after a dress-parade according to UPTON'S tactics, ranks were broken and parade dismissed, Superintendent KELSO taking the officers to refreshments which he had provided.

The McCahill Will Case.

The testimony taken, yesterday, in the McCahill will case, before Hon. R. C. HUTCHINGS, was that adduced by the proponent of the will in rebuttal of the evidence offered by contestant.

The first witness called was JAMES MCCAHILL, a nephew of deceased, who testified that if the will was broken he should receive more money than he would if it was admitted to probate; still he declared certain to the instrument, and gave his testimony to this effect: Witness did not regard testator as a very intemperate man, and certainly not one whose business faculties were impaired by the too free use of stimulants.

Judge MICHAEL CONNOLLY was next called. He said he had known deceased for thirty-eight years, and always thought him a good business man; saw him once during his last illness, and he then gave him a piece of news in reference to City Hall matters, about which both he (witness) was in ignorance; always thought Mr. MCCAHILL a pretty good politician; did not think him a particularly intemperate man; witness attended a gentlemen's party at BRYAN'S house in the Fall of 1869; had a good time; everybody got happy; at the time he saw testator when sick, he was physically weak but mentally strong.

JAMES REILLY, a tenant of MCCAHILL, in his lifetime, and a liquor-dealer, testified that his landlord was not an intemperate man; witness said he had had a talk with Judge FLANAGAN, one of the counsel for contestant, and that the latter said he intended to break the will, and thereby make $15,000.

THOMAS J. MCCAHILL testified at length as to the matters in dispute. The draft of the will was received during the examination, and the various reasons why each provision therein contained was so made stated in detail. Witness said he always differed with his uncle in regard to the provision made for the widow, and always urged greater liberality; the will taken by him to Father MCMAHON was so taken in 1851, twenty years ago, and he had never seen it since; as to the intemperance of the deceased, witness never thought he drank to excess; never took him home intoxicated but once; saw him drink some port wine during his illness.

Without concluding the direct examination of Mr. MCCAHILL the case was adjourned until Monday.

The Diamond Smuggling Case.

In the case of H. C. JUSTICE, who is charged, before Commissioner OSBORNE, with complicity in smuggling a large amount of diamonds to this country from England with RADCLIFFE, whose trial was recently reported, the prisoner has entered a statement of his position, charging that his arrest was instigated by Col. WHITELEY, with the object of preventing him from obtaining the informer's moiety. He states that in company with ESMOND, who undertook to sell the diamonds, he informed Col. WHITELEY of the smuggling, the condition being that ESMOND was to be free from arrest. Col. WHITELEY consented, asserting that the prisoner and ESMOND would be entitled to the informer's moiety on the confiscation of the property. JUSTICE disclaimed any idea of appearing in such a rôle, observing that he was in no way pecuniarily interested in the matter, and gave information from good motives. ESMOND filed a claim against the Government for remuneration, and a reference before Commissioner OSBORNE was ordered. When JUSTICE presented himself as a witness he was arrested for alleged complicity in the offense by one of Col. WHITELEY'S detectives. The case is still on.

Heavy Sentences by Judge Bedford.

At the Court of General Sessions, before Judge BEDFORD, yesterday, JOHN CLARK, a recently-released convict, confessed to having picked a gold watch from the pocket of Dr. STEPHEN ROGERS, of No. 249 West Forty-second-street, while the latter was riding on the rear platform of a Broadway car. The accused was sent to State Prison for five years.

HENRY ADAMS, alias Early, was convicted of burglary, and sent to State Prison for five years.

JAMES SMITH was found guilty of burglary, and sent to State Prison for five years.

GERTRUDE HILL, guilty of keeping a disorderly house at No. 177 Greene-street, was discharged on suspended sentence, it appearing that she was anxious to abandon her vile occupation.

MARY VAN RIPER, who kept a disorderly house at No. 208 Chrystie-street, was also discharged on suspended sentence.

The Court then adjourned until this morning.

An "Accident" that has Long Been Expected.

Yesterday afternoon three men were ascending on the elevator at No. 454 Cherry-street when the chain broke, precipitating them from the third story to the first, and all were seriously injured. Major ROOP, of No. 90 Cannon-street, had his hip broken; WM. H. JERMAIN, No. 90 Cannon-street, had his shoulder dislocated, and JACOB GERM, who lives at the corner of Grand and Ridge streets, had an ankle and a rib broken. All were taken to Bellevue Hospital.

Mutiny in the Harbor.

The examination into the charge of mutiny preferred against JAMES DOYLE, BARNEY DONOGHUE, and WILLIAM RYAN, seamen on board the American ship *William F. Stover*, now lying in quarantine, was commenced yesterday before United States Commissioner SHIELDS. It appears on the evidence that DOYLE and DONOGHUE became intoxicated, and while in that condition attempted to kill the cook, WILLIAM BOYLE, and refused to take part in the management of the vessel. There was no evidence against RYAN, who was discharged. DOYLE and DONOGHUE were committed to await the action of the Grand Jury.

A Wonderful Invention.

ABEL'S new combination loom, now on exhibition, is one of the most wonderful and beautiful of recent inventions. It occupies but one-tenth the space of, and accomplishes ten times more work than, any other loom. A boy can furnish enough power for several machines. The old needle is used, but the bobbins are so free from tension that delicate threads can be knit and woven into a fine strong cloth. The entire operation is viewed at a glance. The yarn passes direct from the bobbin. Knots are smoothly sheared, and fresh bobbins are supplied without any interruption. There is no dressing, beaming, spooling or warping; in fact, the old method is entirely revolutionized. The machine makes twenty-five yards of cloth per hour. It takes its own warp or filling from the same bobbin as the weft threads. It weaves a cloth that cannot be raveled, of jute, flax, wool, cotton or silk, and can produce fine blankets, strong carpets, wool sacks, gunny cloth, bagging, cotton, linen, or silk textures—indeed anything can be woven or knit. The operation is more noiseless and beautiful than that of the sewing-machine. The introduction of this invention into China. The introduction of this invention into general use has already commenced, and it bids fair to greatly reduce prices of good and durable home-made cloth. Many persons possessing small water and steam powers heretofore unavailable, will now be enabled to successfully compete with the larger manufacturers, who by the old process required much more power and room. No printed description can do full justice to this invention, which must be seen to be appreciated.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

At the Exchange, yesterday, (May 11,) ROBERTS & MCGUIRE, by order of the Supreme Court, in partition, under the direction of DANIEL P. INGRAHAM, Jr., Esq., sold a lot 25 by 100.4, on the north side of Forty-sixth-street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, for $3,000; purchaser, JOSEPH E. KINNER, plaintiff in action in question. The above was the only sale of City property effected.

The principal sale of the day was one of Brooklyn property, conducted by JOHNSON & MILLER, who, by order of the executors of Mrs. MARY JOHNS, deceased, disposed of fifty-two lots and gores, located respectively on Douglass and Degraw streets, between Ralph and Howard avenues, just within the city limits. All but three of the lots were sold at the auction room, at prices ranging from $70 to $275 each, and these three were subsequently sold at private sale to one of the buyers at the auction. The greater portion of the property was purchased by Messrs. E. H. MEAD and H. L. NORTON, the latter gentleman being given in charge of the lots. Owing to the peculiar formation of many of the lots, as the streets laid out, but not yet completed, divide some of them singularly, in the report appended the numbers as mapped out in the schedule of sale are annexed. An old road termed the "Hunter Fly road" also divides the property, the land comprised in which, when the projected street improvements in the vicinity are finished will revert to owners of lots purchased yesterday, being sold with the same. The sale generally was considered a very good one. Messrs. JOHNSON & MILLER also sold, by order of a trustee in bankruptcy, two lots on the north-west and one lot on the north-east corners of Atlantic and Sigel avenues. The price obtained are given below. The purchaser was a Mr. TRAIN, a party in interest. No other business was transacted.

Today, at the Exchange, several auctions will be held, and a particularly desirable lot of City property will be offered by E. H. LUDLOW & CO., embracing a valuable tract of land at Fort Washington and houses and lots on West Twenty-first-street, East Fourth-street, Broadway and Sixth-avenue, Walker-street, East Houston and East Sixty-seventh streets. The sales are of importance, and should command the attention of investors.

Messrs. V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-street, report having recently disposed of the following property at private sale: Three full lots on the north-east corner of Fifth-avenue and Eightieth-street, and three full lots in the rear, fronting on the street, sold together for $175,000; also, four-story brown-stone house and lot, No. 46 East Thirty-fifth-street, for $35,000; also, one lot on the south-east corner of Fifth-avenue and Ninetieth-street, sold for $45,000.

The following additional recent private sales are also reported as made by various brokers:

By W. P. SEYMOUR, No. 171 Broadway, eight lots on Fifth-avenue, bounded by Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets; Seventy-sixth-street corner, $70,000; Seventy-seventh-street corner, $70,000; six inside lots, $45,000 each. Also fifteen lots on Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, $16,000 each.

By CHARLES L. CORNISH, No. 175 Broadway, two lots on Fifth-avenue, 25 feet south of Seventy-eighth-street, for $42,500 each. Also three full lots on the north-east corner of Sixty-fifth-street and Fifth-avenue, for $150,000.

By M. J. JOYCE, No. 73 Cedar-street, one lot on Fifth-avenue, 25 feet south of Eighty-fourth-street, for $34,000.

Exchange Sales, Thursday, May 11.

NEW-YORK.

By Roberts & McGuire.

1 lot n. s. 46th-st., between 10th and 11th avs., 25 x100.4	$3,000

BROOKLYN.

By Johnson & Miller.

1 lot, No. 1, n. s. Degraw-av., 19.4 f. e. of Ralph-av., 80.7x40.7x91.2x47.9, b. and l., Norton purchaser	$240
7 lots, No. 2 to No. 8, n. s. Douglass-av., adjoining above, together, with private plot 175x37.9x 178.2x91.9, same purchaser, $85 each	595
2 lots, Nos. 9 and 10, n. s. Douglass-av., 400 ft. e. of Ralph-av., each 25x112.9, same purchaser, $200 each	400
3 lots, Nos. 11, 12 and 13, n. s. Douglass-av., adjoining above, each same size as above, sold after sale to same purchaser, $200 each	600
1 lot, No. 14, n. s. Douglass-av., adjoining above, 22.1x112.9x8.10x118.4, David R. Briggs, purchaser	95
1 gore lot, No. 5, without front, in rear of above, 30x155.7x154.1, same purchaser	95
1 lot, No. 16, s. s. Douglass-av., 42 ft. 5 in. e. Ralph-av., 32.7x115.4x8.10x112.9, Henry Long, purchaser	200
1 lot, No. 17, s. s. Douglass-av., adjoining above, 25x112.9, same purchaser	100
2 rear lots, Nos. 18 and 19, adjoining above, without fronts, each 25x27.5, same purchaser, $100 each	200
5 lots, Nos. 20 to 24, s. s. Douglass-av., 150 ft. e. of Ralph-av., each 25x112.9, E. H. Mead, purchaser, $275 each	1,375
1 rear lot, No. 25, without front, adjoining above, 25x27.9, same purchaser	115
2 rear lots, Nos. 26 and 27, without fronts, adjoining above, both same size as above, H. L. Norton, $70 each	140
1 lot, No. 28, s. s. Douglass-av., 350 ft. e. of Ralph-av., adjoining above, 25x112.9, same purchaser	70
1 lot, No. 29, s. s. Douglass-av., adjoining above, same size, same purchaser	60
5 rear lots, Nos. 30 to 34, without fronts, adjoining above, together forming plot 125x27.9, same purchaser, $60 each	300
1 lot, No. 35, s. s. Douglass-av., adjoining above, 100 ft. w. Howard-av., 25x112.9, same purchaser	60
1 lot, No. 36, s. s. Douglass-av., adjoining above, 90 ft. 5 in. w. Howard-av., 9.7x112.9x23x118.9, same purchaser	70
1 lot, No. 37, n. s. Degraw-st., 94 ft. 3 in. e. Ralph-av., 5.9x130.9x33.10x127.9, E. H. Mead, purchaser	110
2 lots, Nos. 38 and 39, n. s. Degraw-st., 100 ft. e. Ralph-av., each 25x127.9, same purchaser as above, $200 each	400
5 lots, Nos. 40 to 44, n. s. Degraw-st., adjoining above, each same size, same purchaser, $275 each	1,375
1 lot, No. 45, n. s. Degraw-st., adjoining above, same size, same purchaser	115
2 lots, Nos. 46 and 47, without fronts, between Howard and Ralph avs., as 450 ft. e. of former, each 50x127.9, Norton purchaser, $90 each	180
1 lot, No. 48, n. s. Degraw-st., 150 ft. w. of Howard-av., 17.6x118x25x127.9, Mr. Norton, purchaser	90
2 lots, Nos. 49 and 50, n. s. Degraw-st., 100 ft. w. of Howard-av., each 25x127.9, adjoining above, same purchaser, $155 each	310
1 lot No. 51, n. s. Degraw-st., adjoining above, 45.2x127.9x118.10, same purchaser	70
1 gore lot No. 52, s. s. Degraw-st., about 100 ft. w. of Howard-av., 35.6x28.6x342, David R. Briggs, purchaser	45
1 lot n. e. corner Atlantic and Sigel avs., 25.4x 110.1	200
2 lots n. w. corner Atlantic and Sigel avs., each 25.4x104, $150 each	300

CITY REAL ESTATE.

CENTRAL PARK LOTS, ON 5TH AND 8th avs., opposite the Park; also, lots on the streets adjacent to the Park; also, Madison-av. lots, single or in plots; also, lots on 5th-av., south of the Park; also, lots on the Boulevard and Riverside Park. Among the above will be found several desirable blocks and parcels. For diagrams and particulars apply to ALLEN & BROWN, No. 96 Broadway.

A FIRST-CLASS MODERN FOUR-STORY brown-stone dwelling, on Park-av., near 38th-st., 25 by 60 feet; bay window in rear, tastefully frescoed and painted in oil; in perfect order; butler's pantry, &c.; built by Mr. Matthew Byrnes; price, $75,000; terms easy.
V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st.

THIRTY-FOURTH-ST., BETWEEN 5th and 6th avs.—Four-story brown-stone dwelling, 25x65 feet; hard wood finish; all improvements; frescoed, &c.; lot 100; price $55,000. Also, a revised list of houses for sale.
V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st.

MADISON-AV., FRONT.—EIGHT FULL lots, with very fine and extra large modern house, with private stable, for sale. FRANK G. & DAVISON BROWN, No. 100 Broadway.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

AN ELEGANT COUNTRY SEAT IN Dutchess County, New-York; superb in all its appointments; will exchange for improved City property. For full description inquire of
BLACKWELL & MARKS,
Nos. 55 and 57 Liberty-st.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—AT TARRYtown, on the Hudson, five minutes' walk from the depot, a two-story and attic house; ten rooms, with a fine view of the river. Apply to L. C. SANDFORD, No. 153 Bowery.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—AN ELEgant residence fronting on Newark Bay, in the City of Bayonne, N. J., twenty-five minutes from the New-York side of the river, forty trains daily, situated ten minutes' walk from the station, and commanding a water view from a beautifully-terraced and shaded bank, of some thirteen miles. The grounds comprise six acres, with a front of 440 feet on the Bay, with substantial sea-wall and sand-beach beyond, extensive lawns well shaded with forest and evergreen trees, solidly graveled drives and flagged walks, great abundance and choice varieties of pears, apples, cherries, quinces and strawberries, &c., probably the best-fruited place in New-Jersey; a cold grapery, foreign varieties, yielding 1,500 pounds a season, and an extensive garden, asparagus-bed, &c. The dwelling is 40 feet square, modern in style, with piazzas on all sides, contains sixteen rooms, with all the improvements. Everything pertaining to the house and grounds is of the most attractive and comfortable description. Photograph can be seen by applying to A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., No. 6 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—A VALUABLE GAS-COAL property, in close proximity to the Despard Mines, near Clarksburg, in West Virginia. It contains 1,000 acres, with a seven-foot vein underlying the whole property; surface heavily wooded, the mines opened, and all the necessary machinery on the premises for immediate operations. It binds both sides of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and possesses advantages for economical shipment superior to any coal-mine in the States. The coal is of superior quality, yielding a high test, as shown by the Manhattan and other gas companies. Good frame buildings on the premises for hands, &c. Will be sold low for cash, or exchanged for city or country property. Apply to J. G. SALVA, No. 58 Broadway, Room No. 25, or to American Gas-light *Journal*, No. 42 Pine-st., Room 18.

ELIZABETH, N. J.—FOR SALE—$3,000, part cash, balance can remain on bond and mortgage; house with eight rooms, gas throughout, parlor 14 by 21 feet, dining-room 12 by 15, kitchen with well and cistern water, three large bedrooms and hall bedrooms upstairs; good garret and cellar; eight minutes' walk from depot, and near Broad-st. For further particulars apply to J. M. MEEKER, No. 222 Broad-st., Elizabeth, N. J., or address HOME, Box No. 101 *Times* Office.

FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE HOUSE and lot, in a thriving town on the border of a fine bay, twenty-five miles from the City; house two-story and basement, and nearly new. Lot 95x100 feet, with a variety of fruit and flowers; location splendid, with beautiful view of the bay. For full particulars, call on or address the owner, GEORGE MACKEY, No. 39 John-st.

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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 14 Devonshire-st., Boston, Mass., TUESDAY, May 16, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of choosing Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting. WM. A. HAYES, Secretary.

BOSTON, Mass., May 6, 1871.

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OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.
NO. 52 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, April 20, 1871.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, for the election of thirteen directors of this Company, and for three inspectors of the next election, will be held at the office of the Company, in the Exchange, at the City of Albany, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of June next.

The poll will be open at 12 o'clock M., and continue open for two hours thereafter.

The transfer-books will be closed at the close of business on Saturday, May 6, and will be reopened on the morning of Thursday, the 8th day of June next. By order of the Board of Directors.

AUGUSTUS SCHELL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY.
ALBANY, April 28, 1871.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, for the election of thirteen directors of this Company, and for three inspectors of the next election, will be held at the office of the Company, in the Exchange, at the City of Albany, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of June next.

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LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Union Trust Company, No. 73 Broadway, until SATURDAY, 12 M., May 13, 1871, for the sale to the undersigned of $300,000 of the sinking fund bonds of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company, issued under their deed of trust to the Union Trust Company, of New-York, Trustee, dated Oct. 22, 1869.

Parties whose bids are accepted will be notified of the same without delay.

UNION TRUST COMPANY, OF NEW-YORK,
By J. H. FROTHINGHAM, President,
Trustee.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY.—

Notice to stockholders. The annual election for thirteen directors of this Company for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, corner of 4th-av. and 26th-st., on TUESDAY, the 16th day of May next. The polls will be opened from 12 o'clock noon, until 2 P. M. of that day.

The transfer-books will be closed from 2 o'clock P. M., of the 8th day of May next, until 9 o'clock A. M., of the 17th day of May next.

ROBERT J. NIVEN, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, April 22, 1871.

MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY COMPANY.—

The annual meeting of the stockholders of said Company for the election of four directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly be done at annual meetings, will be held at the Company's office, in Milwaukee, on SATURDAY, June 10, 1871; the polls to be open from 12, noon, to 2 P. M.

The transfer-books will be closed from 23d May, 1871, at 2 P. M., until 26th June, at 10 A. M.

JAMES M. MCKINLAY,
Transfer Agent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

an election will be held at the office of the New-York Bridge Company, No. 31 Fulton-st., in the City of Brooklyn, on Monday, the 5th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, for fifteen Directors of said Company, for the then ensuing year.—Dated May 1, 1871. HENRY C. MURPHY, President.
O. P. QUINTARD, Secretary.

NEW-YORK HOSPITAL.—NOTICE.—

An election for twenty-six Governors of the Society of the New-York Hospital will be held at the office of the Hospital, No. 13 West 11th-st., near Broadway, on TUESDAY, the 16th of May, 1871.

Poll opens at 12 o'clock M.

D. COLDEN MURRAY, Secretary.

LOST.—A CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT IN

National Trust Company of New-York, payable to R. CARTER, Jr., dated Jan. 3, 1871. All persons are requested to show cause why a new certificate should not be issued in place of the last.

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DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE CENTRAL PETROLEUM COMPANY,
No. 43 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, May 3, 1871.

AT A MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES, held here this day, a Dividend of One per Cent. was declared, payable to the stockholders on and after the 18th inst. Transfer-books will be closed from 12th to 18th inclusive.

L. J. BELLONI, JR., Secretary.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK,
May 1, 1871.

DIVIDEND.—A DIVIDEND OF FOUR (4) per Cent., free of all taxes, has been declared, payable on and after 10th inst. Transfer-books closed until that date.

CHARLES B. VAN WYCK, Cashier.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR POST-OFFICE ENVELOPES.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18, 1871.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until FRIDAY, the 19th day of May, 1871, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing in such quantities, and at such times as may be required, the following described post-office envelopes, for a period of two years, commencing on the 1st day of July, 1871, to wit:

FOR OFFICIAL LETTERS AND RETURNS.

No. 1, size 3¼ by 5¼ inches; estimated number required annually, 6,000,000.

No. 2, size 3¼ by 6¼ inches; estimated number required annually, 1,250,000.

No. 3, size 4 by 9 inches; estimated number required annually, 1,500,000.

No. 4, size 4¼ by 10¼ inches; estimated number required annually, 500,000.

FOR REGISTERED PACKAGES.

No. 5, size 5 by 10½ inches; estimated number required annually, 2,000,000.

The estimates given are intended as a guide to bidders. The Department may require more or less of each kind, as the service may demand.

Bids must be made for each kind of envelope separately, and the contract will be awarded item by item, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders.

Specimens of the different sizes and styles of envelopes required, together with blank forms for bids, will be furnished on application to the Third Assistant Postmaster-General.

The envelopes must strictly conform in size, quality of paper, gumming and make, to the samples, the gumming on the flaps or lappets to be done in the best manner by hand. The envelopes must be banded in parcels of twenty-five, packed in strong pasteboard or straw boxes, securely bound with linen or cotton cloth on the corners and edges, each to contain not less than 250 of sizes Nos. 1 and 2, and not less than 100 of the other sizes, or otherwise, as may be ordered, the boxes to be wrapped in strong manilla paper and properly sealed, so as to bear safe transportation by mail to Postmasters. When required to be delivered at the Department, the wrapping may be dispensed with, in the discretion of the Postmaster-General.

When 3,000 or more envelopes are required to fill the order of a Postmaster, or when large lots are ordered to be sent to the Post-office Department, they must be packed in strong wooden cases and properly addressed, but when less than 3,000 are required to be sent by mail, proper labels of direction must be placed on each package; all to be done by the contractor without additional charge.

The envelopes must be delivered in such quantities as may from time to time be required to fill the orders of Postmasters or of the Department, and be delivered either at the Post-office in the city where the accepted bidder resides, or at this Department, as the Postmaster-General may direct, free of cost for packing, labeling and delivering; the whole to be done under the inspection and supervision of an agent of the Department.

All the envelopes herein described must bear such printing as the Postmaster-General may direct, and the registered package envelopes will be required to be printed in vermilion or some other approved brilliant color.

The Postmaster-General reserves the right to reject any and all bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Government require it.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and be accompanied by a guarantee certified to be responsible and sufficient by the Postmaster or United States Attorney where the bidder resides; the bidder shall, within ten days after being called upon to do so, execute a contract to furnish promptly, and in quantities as ordered, the article or articles awarded to him, to be accompanied by a bond, with approved security, in a penalty of not less than twice the contract price of all the articles estimated to be furnished by said bidder, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the same.

Proposals unaccompanied by such guarantee will not be considered.

The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the right to annul the contract if in his judgment there shall be a failure to perform faithfully any of its stipulations, or in case of a willful attempt to impose upon the Department envelopes inferior to samples. The failure to comply with any one order under the contract will operate as a forfeiture of the entire penalty of the bond under the seventeenth section of the act of Congress approved Aug. 26, 1842, entitled "An Act legalizing and making appropriations for such necessary objects as have been usually included in the General Appropriation bills without authority of law, and to fix and provide for certain incidental expenses of the Departments and offices of the Government, and for other expenses." (U. S. Statutes at Large, Vol. 5, page 236) or the Postmaster-General may, in his discretion, direct the purchase in open market of such quantities of envelopes as shall be necessary to supply the deficiency caused by such failure, and charge all extra cost of contractors fifty per centum of the price which it shall be found necessary to pay for such articles.

Bids should be securely enveloped and sealed, marked "Proposals for Post-office Envelopes," and addressed to the Third Assistant Postmaster-General, Post-office Department, Washington, D. C.

JOHN A. J. CRESWELL,
Postmaster-General.

PROPOSALS.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE,
MOBILE HARBOR IMPROVEMENT,
NO. 7 ROYAL-ST., MOBILE, Ala., May 2, 1871.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 M. MONDAY, June 12, 1871, for dredging Choctaw Pass and Dog River Bar Channel, Mobile Bay, each to a depth of 13 feet, and width of 200 feet. The average depth of excavation in Choctaw Pass will be 2 feet for a length of 3,200 feet, requiring the removal of 50,000 cubic yards, more or less, of material, principally sand, the rest mud; and in Dog River Channel, the depth of excavation will be about 4 feet, requiring the removal of 460,000 cubic yards, more or less, of material, principally mud. The extreme distance at which the material will have to be transported and deposited is three miles.

Bidders will propose for the work per cubic yard for material removed and deposited, measured by soundings in the cuts, and they will also state the additional charge for each half mile of transportation of material beyond the average of three miles. They will also state when they will engage to commence the work after the award of contract, and the time they will require to complete their contract.

Payments will be made monthly, twenty per cent. being reserved until the work is satisfactorily completed, and forfeited in any case of failure from any cause on the part of the contractor to comply with all the conditions of his contract. In addition, bonds to the extent of $10,000 will be required to insure faithful commencement and performance of contract.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the undersigned for any cause deemed by him to be sufficient.

Full information will be given at this office, where blank proposals can be obtained, or from which, on requisition, they will be mailed to the address of any one desiring to bid.

The envelopes inclosing bids should be indorsed "Proposals for Dredging Choctaw Pass and Dog River Bar Channel," and addressed to the undersigned in duplicate.

A. M. DAMRELL,
Captain of Engineers U. S. A.

IRON FOR LANDING PIER NEAR LEWES, DELAWARE.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, NO. 1,330 CHESTNUT-ST.,
PHILADELPHIA, Penn., May 6, 1871.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, of the form furnished by the undersigned, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, the 12th day of June, 1871, for the supply of Wrought and Cast Iron required for this work. The iron must be delivered on the Railroad Pier at Lewes, or at the works where made. The bids will state carefully the proposed places of delivery, with the corresponding prices.

There will be required for the pier about one million eight hundred thousand pounds of rolled and hammered iron, and about three hundred and forty thousand pounds of cast-iron. The present letting will be for about 600,000 pounds of wrought iron, and about 140,000 pounds of cast iron.

Specifications and drawings can be seen at this office, where information will be supplied on application. Envelopes to be indorsed "Proposals for Iron."

J. D. KURTZ,
Lieutenant-Colonel of Engineers.

OFFICE A. C. S., FORT WOOD,
NEW-YORK HARBOR, May 1, 1871.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN DUPLICATE, will be received at this office until 12 M., June 9, 1871, for furnishing the fresh Beef required by the Subsistence Department United States Army, at this station, during six months, commencing July 1, 1871. Information as to condition, quality, of Beef, payment, &c., can be obtained by application to

CHAN P. EAKIN,
First Lieutenant, First Regiment of Artillery, A. C. S.

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LIVERPOOL ANGEL HOTEL.—THIS is one of the finest hotels in Liverpool, and from its proximity to the railway, stages, and railway stations, most desirable temporary residence for those arriving or departing by the various mail steamers. Patronized by the nobility; excellent family hotel. J. S. SHORT, manager, late manager of the Liverpool Adelphi Hotel. References to George S. Partridge, Jr., Esq., No. 573 Broadway, New-York; Paris, London, &c.

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HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

FORT ONTARIO, OSWEGO, N. Y., May 6, 1871.

FOUR HORSES WILL BE SOLD AT public auction at the engineer stables, Fort Ontario, at 11 A. M., TUESDAY, June 6, 1871.

JOHN M. WILSON,
Major of Engineers, U. S. A.

GEORGE J. MOORE, NO. 376 BOWERY, manufactures every kind of carriage, wagon and buggy, under his own supervision; he can insure the best quality of work. Repairing promptly attended to. Prices low.

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ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN CAN BE accommodated with a splendid furnished room by a private family, in a good neighborhood. Apply at No. 358 West 55th-st., between 8th and 9th avs.

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A HANDSOME SUITE OF ROOMS on second floor, with or without private table, at Summer rates; also, a front room for a gentleman, No. 21 West 30th-st., between 5th-av. and Broadway.

A WELL-FURNISHED PARLOR floor with moderate improvements, to let to one or two gentlemen, without board. Inquire at No. 263 4th-av., near 21st-st.

A SUITE OF PARLORS NEWLY and handsomely furnished to let; also, single rooms, at No. 7 West 28th-st., opposite the Hoffman House, and overlooking Madison-square.

NO. 50 WEST 28TH-ST.—HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, en suite or single, with or without board, to suit reliable parties; reference exchanged.

A NICE BATH-ROOM FLOOR TO let, in a private family, to one or two single gentlemen; breakfast, if desired. Inquire at No. 57 West 29th-st.

HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOMS, en suite or single, to rent with first-class board; terms moderate for the Summer months; No. 9 West 21st-st. References exchanged.

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COUNTRY BOARD.

THE ANNIVERSARIES.

Addresses Concerning Woman's Rights, Temperance and Religion.

The Council of Congregationalists—Benevolent Societies—The Total Abstinence Idea—Doing Good to the Afflicted—The Ladies and the Ballot.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Meeting of the National Woman Suffrage Convention—Addresses by Mrs. H. Beecher Hooker, Mrs. Stanton, Victoria Woodhull, Mrs. Dr. Walker, and Others.

The National Woman Suffrage Convention met at Apollo Hall, yesterday, and was numerously attended, the majority of those present being ladies.

Mrs. ISABELLA BEECHER HOOKER presided. She urged every woman to vote or attempt to vote at every State and Federal election under the provisions of the act to enforce the Fifteenth Amendment. She deprecated the fear which some women had of going to the polls. After asking for subscriptions to pay for printing, she introduced the speaker of the day, Mrs. STANTON.

MRS. STANTON'S ADDRESS.

Mrs. STANTON said: The two great nations in the world today still in the act of growth are Russia and America. All the other nations of the globe have reached the acme of their power and some are hastening to their downfall, because they are based on the old feudal idea that might makes right. There is but one safe and stable basis of national life: that is the equality of all the citizens. Ignorance, poverty and vice from every part of the globe are flocking here, and all this mighty multitude are to be educated into the rights and responsibilities of self-government. It is to be accomplished by the slow, sure process of education. It is folly to talk of self-government where the people are led by a few wily politicians. Wise thinkers are today considering the future of this nation and the probabilities of our children realizing what our fathers proposed, a government in which all citizens shall be free and equal. Equality must be the foundation of all true government, based on a great fact in human nature. We have not tried it yet, but are slowly struggling toward that ideal. The world is done with royalty and aristocracy. The industrial forces are everywhere organizing. Science and labor in the workshops of nature are today plying the sceptres that must soon rule the world. The dangers many apprehend from the bribery and corruption of our caucuses and cabals by which an imbecile Buchanan may be foisted upon the country today, and to-morrow a stolid Grant, are lamentable enough, but the fact that all this political infidelity is known, ridiculed, condemned, spurned by the masses, that the popular protests keep pace with the frauds, is evidence that the recuperative virtue of the people is strong enough to resist and right these incidental evils in the nation's transition to higher freedom. What we need to meet the responsibilities of self-government is the scientific education of the people. It is as dangerous to trust the interests of a nation in the hands of ignorant rulers as to turn children loose in a laboratory to compound chemicals and generate gases, the result in the one case would be burnt fingers and disgusting odors, in the other heavy taxes, protective tariffs, a rotten banking system, high rates of interest, a financial crash every ten years, justice bought and sold in the market-place, bribery and corruption in the courts and every department of Government, drunkenness and licentiousness licensed by the State, war and a national debt, wealth and gaunt poverty side by side in our streets, a living contradiction of our theory of equality. When a VANDERBILT can make $20,000,000 in a day, when a GOULD and FISK can run an Erie Railroad for years without a dividend, and the stockholders are powerless in our Courts because the Judges are bought up, it is time for the people to look into our financial and banking systems, and into the kind of stuff of which our judicial, executive and legislative officers are made. It is owing to ignorance and indifference of the people that representative government in this country has become the rule of a privileged few and not the will of the many. To prevent this, let every State so amend her Constitution as to leave all local offices, and legislative, as far as possible, in the hands of the people of the several townships, counties and districts of the State, submitting all State and national acts to their ratification. The President should be chosen by popular suffrage and not by the present cumbersome mode of the Electoral College. Senators in Congress should be chosen by the people directly, not by the legislators of their several States. Postmasters and other functionaries should be elected by the people, thus stripping the President of a power which enables him to make cowards and knaves of politicians all over the Union. By abolishing caucusses, and encouraging self-nominations, and reviving the old plan of making popular requisitions upon distinguished citizens to stand as candidates, and then by compelling all aspirants to office to face one another in open debate, mediocrity would soon slink away, ignorance speedily drop to its level, corruption shrink before its own exposure, while the State would secure lofty talents, great statements and spotless integrity in its chosen rulers. Let us look at the results of the alternate domination of the two great parties in this Republic. For nearly fifty years before the advent of the Republican Party the Democrats, with here and there a brief interregnum, ruled the nation. The two prime articles in their creed were individual equality and anti-monopoly—and yet throughout their entire career they fostered and protected chattel slavery. The Republicans organized their party in 1854—during the seven years they were pushing upward from a minority to a majority, inspired by the noble purpose of prostrating the slave power. When LINCOLN fell, the Republican regime gave us ANDY JOHNSON, who convulsed the country for four years, and only escaped impeachment by bribery, and now we have GRANT, who is determined to make all men bow to him. So far from regarding himself as the servant of the people, he requires the sovereign people to serve him. He will leave the White House rich and infamous. [Hisses and cheers.]

Mrs. STANTON—The hisses are, no doubt, from Democrats; the Republicans allow liberty of speech.

A VOICE—No, the hisses are from Republicans. [Cheers.] Our institutions cannot endure the strain of another Presidential term of the corruption and misrule we are suffering today. The Democratic Party died with slavery, the Republican Party has done its work, let it now be gathered to its fathers. As Mr. BUTLER, Mr. RIDDLE, and many distinguished Senators have lately declared that the women of the Republic already have the right to vote under the Federal Constitution, we shall probably have a word in the selection of the next President. If for one we do not have Gen. GRANT, a military chieftain, in the White House; it is not in harmony with the idea of self-government. No President should be allowed to serve more than one term. After alluding to the present state of France, the speaker continued: Let us consider the reforms in our churches. If the Church would hold her influence with the coming generation she must keep pace with the spirit of the age and substitute moral science for forms, dogmas and abstractions. The Church will never do its part toward building up a true republic until it is homogeneous in its teaching of moral truths. Mrs. STANTON next condemned the management of the prisons, and called for a reformation in that department. The instinct of every generous soul should rebel against the present treatment of prisoners. She next demanded a change in our educational system, which should be unsectarian. She was not an advocate for the Bible being read in the public schools. She would establish republican principles in the household, and allow servants a voice in its management.

Miss SUSAN B. ANTHONY read the following resolutions:

Resolved, That as women are counted in the basis of representation, subjected to taxation and punishment for crime, permitted to pre-empt lands, own property in America, register votes, and take passports abroad, under the Federal Constitution, they are citizens, and as under the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments the specified right of all citizens to vote is plainly declared, we demand of Congress a law that shall secure to woman this fundamental right.

Resolved, That the basis of order is freedom from bondage, not indeed of such "order" as reigned in Warsaw, which grew out of the bondage, but of such order as reigns in heaven, which grows out of that developed manhood and womanhood, in which each becomes "a law unto himself."

Resolved, That freedom is a principle, and that as such it may be trusted to ultimate in harmonious social, as in America it is trusted to ultimate in harmonious and beneficent political results; that it has not hitherto been adequately trusted in the social domain, and that the woman movement means no less than the complete social as well as the political enfranchisement of mankind.

Resolved, That the evils, sufferings and disabilities of the women as well as of men are social still more than they are political, and that a statement of woman's rights which ignores the right of self-ownership is insufficient to meet the demand, and is ceasing to enlist the enthusiasm and even the common interest of the most intelligent portion of the community.

During the reading of the resolutions Miss ANTHONY was requested to read a little louder. A gentleman near the platform offered his services as a reader, which was indignantly declined. Miss ANTHONY said it was another piece of man's presumption in imagining that he could read louder than a woman. She begged to inform the gentleman that she could speak as loud as any man. [Loud cheers.]

VICTORIA WOODHULL next addressed the Convention. She said they would try the question of woman suffrage in the Courts; if they failed there, they would seek redress from Congress. If the country be ruled for the next twenty as bad as it was in the last twenty years, liberty will be lost. The Republican Party did great work for the country, and made the name of slavery odious; but the recent grants of large tracts of land to railway companies were utterly inexplicable, and made her faith in the Republican Party less. They cannot turn to the Democratic Party, who were responsible for the late war. She expected nothing better from them than from the Republicans. When the Democrats have the power they use it for their own aggrandisement. It would be suicidal to attach themselves to either party; they should assume a politic attitude for equality and justice. Women had the same human right to govern themselves as men had, and they should not submit to be robbed and taxed, as taxation without representation was tyranny. The constitution should declare all persons citizens with a right to vote. It was unwarrantable tyranny and despotism to deprive women of the franchise. They must have their rights, they will not give them up, and if Congress refuses, they must adopt other means—to plant a government of righteousness instead of the Government imposed upon them without their consent. They will establish a higher and more scientific development of the ideal government, and equality and fraternity will be inaugurated. She was charged with being influenced with unpardonable ambition, in announcing herself as a candidate for the next Presidency. She had no ambition; all that she had done was done for the sake of humanity. Had she wished for the Presidential chair, she would have acted differently. Congress should be compelled to pass such laws as would enforce the provisions of the Fourteenth Amendment.

Mr. RIDDLE, Mrs. LUCRETIA MOTT, Mrs. Dr. MARY WALKER, and Mrs. Dr. HALLOCK made short addresses in support of the resolutions.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY presided at the evening session, which was well attended. She introduced Mrs. ISABELLA BEECHER HOOKER, who said the question of constitutional right was not the question of this age, but of all ages. The question was which should rule in the future, the material or spiritual. They had taken a fancy to rock the cradle of State, and to set mothers and grandmothers to rock the cradle of liberty. Self-government stared every young woman in the face as the great problem of her life. She, the speaker, did not approve of compulsory education, as the mother had the first right to say whether her child should be taught or not. As to the social evil, who, she asked, was more fitted to touch that subject than women? The Police system required reformation. She would have female Police in the barracks to treat unfortunate female prisoners with kindness and sympathy. If intelligence were the test of voting, they would have ten barren votes to the one now cast, but she was for placing the ballot in the hands of every man; it was the only protection against anarchy. The South needed ballots more than bullets, as men without the ballots, if not ready for violence themselves, wink at it in others. Amnesty was the cure for the South. In continuation she said: Shame on the sons if they permit their mothers to fight the battle of enfranchisement alone. Let them rise in their might and the battle is already won. [Cheers.]

Miss MINNIE C. SWAYZE, lately Professor of Belles Lettres at Vassar College, next addressed the meeting eloquently, reviewing the history of prominent women in all ages, after which the meeting was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE.

Anniversary of the National Temperance Society—Report for the Year—Election of Officers—Addresses.

The annual business meeting of the National Temperance Society and Publication House was held yesterday at the general office, No. 58 Reade-street, Hon. WM. E. DODGE, the President, in the chair. The annual report of the Board of Managers was read by Rev. J. N. STEARNS, Secretary and Publishing Agent. It stated that the cause had received additional and valuable support from the press, platform, and pulpit, and such aid had materially advanced its interests. Thirty new publications have been issued, nine being adapted for Sunday-school libraries.

The Society during the last twelve months has printed 27,006,846 pages, making a total of 108,219,700 since the organization of the Society; 1,469,300 copies of *The Youth's Temperance Banner*, and 117,880 of *The National Temperance Advocate*, have been printed during the year. The receipts of the year have been $53,945 97. Total expenses in all departments, $53,774 64; treasury overdrawn last year, $228 10; treasury overdrawn this year, $56 17; $27,266 90 have been expended for stereotyping, engraving and literary labor since the Society was organized. The present indebtedness is about $5,000. During the last five years the Society has stereotyped and published 44 bound volumes, and over 160 tracts and pamphlets.

Grateful allusion is made to the efforts of leading clergymen in speaking and writing for the cause, and to the removal of the general offices to commodious and pleasant quarters at No. 58 Reade-street.

Hon. WM. E. DODGE was elected President; J. N. STEARNS, Secretary, and T. T. SHEFFIELD, Treasurer. A list of Vice-Presidents and Managers was chosen.

Rev. JOHN HALL, D. D., Rev. HERRICK JOHNSON, D. D., and Rev. J. B. DUNN were unanimously elected delegates to the Presbyterian General Assembly, which meets at Chicago, May 19, 1871. They were also made a committee to hold public meetings in aid of the temperance cause during that session. Hon. WM. E. DODGE, who sails for Europe on the 3d of June, was delegated to represent the Society abroad. A vote of thanks was given to the Young Men's Christian Association for the use of their hall for public meetings. The session was then adjourned.

The public anniversary meeting was held at Association Hall in the evening. Hon. WM. E. DODGE presided and opened the exercises with the remark that a review of the sixth year of the Society's existence showed most gratifying progress. The public mind needed scientific facts and figures to show the real situation of the evil, and the Society were working to give these facts. He then gave a brief review of the early struggles of the organization. At present they have a fund of $20,000. About fifty volumes of the publications, beautifully bound, were displayed on the stage. Many more are in manuscript, ready, as soon as means are obtained, for publication. If the Churches would only look at the question in its true light there would be no lack of money to carry on the work.

Rev. W. H. TAYLOR, of Greenpoint, read the twenty-third chapter of Proverbs, and offered a fervent prayer.

Rev. THEODORE L. CUYLER, D. D., said that this Metropolis—really the heart of the nation—is today ruled by dram-shops and decanters, as the South was by slavery. The sceptre of politics is a toddy-stick. It is a simple, patent fact. The streets are patrolled by thousands of policemen, three-quarters of whom could be dispensed with to-morrow if the grog-shops were closed. Blackwell's Island is filled with exiles from the rum-shops. All places in social and political life are honeycombed with this great social cancer, underlying the whole mass of pollution and crime. The speakers at the great meeting at Cooper Institute for political reform, hardly touched the root of the evil, which is intemperance. A dignified weekly paper—the *Nation*, (I will give it the benefit of this advertisement)—has been pleased to speak of the advocates of the temperance cause as "unscrupulous speakers." [The article was here read.] There is a chance to do some missionary work with those editors. Who are the men that have labored in this cause for years past? Hon. Wm. E. Dodge, United States Senator Wilson, Dr. John Hall, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Wendell Phillips, Hon. Neal Dow, Ex-Gov. Buckingham, and others. Are these unscrupulous speakers? He concluded with an eloquent defense of these gentlemen, and an excoriating criticism of the course of the *Nation*.

Rev. Dr. HERRICK JOHNSON, of Philadelphia, said he was sorry that the temperance cause was a failure. For no reform can there be so much said. Science is now in its favor, and the word of God is on that side. [He here gave ample statistics of the evil in Philadelphia, where there are thirty-two miles of grog-shops.] The Presbyterians labored to raise a $500,000 memorial fund. Philadelphia spent $15,000,000 annually for rum. Negation will not do for Christians in this matter. They must fight it to the death. He closed with a fervent exhortation to his hearers to battle against the evil.

Rev. T. DE WITT TALMAGE, of Brooklyn, said that it was time that temperance people went home. He felt like the traveling Methodist preacher who, seeing the audience go out, said he did not like to preach to a traveling audience. This is a grand occasion. New-York, with all its iniquities, was a great City for temperance. All should pray that Rum and have a good time, and all hell would tremble, and all the grog-shops, from Nova Scotia to Terra del Fuego would howl while we have a good time. Cold water is good for the constitution. It gives no gout to the toes, no redness to the eyes, does not make men interview the lamp-post at midnight, does not make respectable men inspectors of gutters. The speaker concluded with a humorous and impressive synopsis of the manifold evils of intemperance, urging every one, especially Christians, to unite against it. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. HALLOCK, and the large audience dispersed.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Annual Report—Progress of the Society.

The fifty-fifth anniversary of the American Bible Society was held, yesterday, in Association Hall, and was well attended. JAMES LENOX, Esq., presided.

Rev. John O. Fiske, of Bath, Me.; Rev. Dr. Kingston Godhard, Staten Island; Rev. Dr. Tyng, Gen. Runyon, Rev. Dr. Cyrus D. Foss and Rev. Dr. G. W. Heacock addressed the meeting in support of the following resolutions, which were passed:

Resolved, That progress in knowledge and science can never supersede the necessity of reading and believing God's Holy Word.

Resolved, That the Bible, as God's Voice to erring men however much it is hated by the godless and perverted by the heretic, should be loved by the Christian, and widely dispensed by the Church.

Resolved, That since the moral culture of the masses is essential to the vitality of our institutions, it is the dictate of political wisdom, no less than of religious duty, to provide for supplying the Bible to the people.

Resolved, That we recognize, with devout thanksgiving to God, the ever-increasing manifestation of the essential harmony between science and revelation.

Resolved, That the encouragements to hope for the final and universal triumph of the truths of the Bible were never greater than in this age.

The Treasurer's report showed the receipts for the year to have been $729,464 70, including $404,888 72 for Bibles and Testaments, $39,416 34 from the building fund, $101,076 82 from legacies, $169,659 88 from donations, and $10,490 99 from sundry items. The expenditure was $651,135 31. The sum necessary to meet the outstanding engagements of the Society is estimated at $70,000.

The gratuitous work of the year amounted in value to $234,322, of which $60,446 were expended for the foreign field.

THE CONGREGATIONALISTS.

Eighteenth Annual Reunion—Reports and Addresses.

The eighteenth annual social reunion of the American Congregational Churches took place yesterday in the Academy of Music, Brooklyn. The afternoon was devoted to the discussion and settlement of business affairs, ALFRED J. BARNES presiding. The Treasurer, Mr. ISRAEL MINOR, read his annual report, by which it appears that at the beginning of the past year there were $14,806 68 in the treasury, to which, during the year, receipts amounting to $50,660 69 were added, making a total of $65,469 37. The expenditures in general amounted to $62,806 89, leaving a balance in the treasury of $2,662 48. There are, however, $1,387 said the question of constitutional right in excess of the money on hand to the assistance of needful churches. Mr. H. C. BOWEN and JAMES W. ELWELL being appointed a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year, submitted the names of the following gentlemen, who were unanimously elected:

President—Rev. W. J. BUDINGTON, of Brooklyn. Vice-Presidents—Rev. Joseph P. Thompson, D. D., New-York; Alfred S. Barnes, Esq., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. Richard S. Storrs, Jr., D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. Henry M. Storrs, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Hon Bradford R. Wood, Albany, N. Y.; Rev. O. E. Daggett, D. D., New-Haven, Conn.; Hon. Wm. A. Buckingham, Norwich, Conn.; Rev. Edwards A. Park, D. D., Andover, Mass.; Rev. Mark Hopkins, D. D., Williamstown, Mass.; Rev. Isaac P. Langworthy, Boston, Mass.; Rev. J. M. Manning, D. D., Boston, Mass.; Hon. Emory Washburn, LL. D., Cambridge, Mass.; Hon. Reuben A. Chapman, LL. D., Monson, Mass.; Rev. John O. Fiske, D. D., Bath, Me.; Rev. B. P. Stone, D. D., Concord, N. H.; Rev. H. D. Kitchell, D. D., Middlebury, Vt.; Hon. John B. Page, Rutland, Vt.; Hon. Amos C. Barstow, Providence, R. I.; Rev. J. M. Sturtevant, D. D., Jacksonville, Ill.; S. B. Gookins, Esq., Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Julius A. Reed, Davenport, Iowa; Rev. George F. Magoun, D. D., Grinnell, Iowa; Rev. Truman M. Post, D. D., St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. Andrew L. Stone, D. D., San Francisco, Cal.; Rev. Samuel Wolcott, Cleveland, Ohio; Rev. Henry Wallace, Manchester, N. H.; Trustees—Rev. Wm. Ives Budington, D. D., Rev. Milton Badger, D. D., Rev. Ray Palmer, D. D., Rev. Christopher Cushing, Henry C. Bowen, Esq., Alfred S. Barnes, Esq., James W. Elwell, Esq., N. A. Calkins, Esq., William Allen, Esq., Samuel Holmes, Esq., Robert D. Benedict, Esq., J. B. Hutchkinson, Esq., Rev. George B. Bacon, Rev. C. L. Everest, S. Nelson Davis, Esq., S. S. Hatch, Esq., James H. Storrs, Esq., Wm. Henry Smith, Esq., Dwight Johnson, Esq., Rev. G. B. Wilcox, Rev. H. M. Scudder.

The meeting then adjourned till the evening.

At the meeting in the evening the auditorium of the Academy was completely filled by one of the finest audiences ever assembled in the City. On the platform were delegates representatives from most of the religious denominations in the country. Dr. W. J. BUDINGTON presided. After some excellent music by Dodworth's Band and the rendering of a song by a chorus of male voices, under the direction of Mr. HENRY CAMP, the regular business of the evening was inaugurated by a statement by the Secretary of the Union, Rev. RAY PALMER, concerning the work that the organization had done since its organization. This statement, however, differed in few respects from that of the Treasurer.

Dr. BUDINGTON said he believed the Union, during the eighteen years of its existence, had done much to bind this country together in the bonds of brotherhood, and had thereby done enough to make the prospects of the country brighter than before. We have, however, said he, still one great problem to solve, one that in some respects is even more momentous than that of slavery; that is the fraud that now sits in high places, and, in company with unsanctified wealth, threatens to engulf the country. Every country, it has been said, has its price, and the question now for us to determine is whether this land, for which our fathers and sons bled, is to be sold. Sixty million dollars are being raised to carry the next election and place villains in power. Have we the hearts to stand up against this threatened fraud as we did against the serried ranks of the rebellion; if we have, all will be well; if not, like the Roman republic of other days, we must sink into a grave dug by our own despicable love for gold. After glancing at the present unhappy condition of France, and attributing the evils that have befallen that country to the lack of an intelligent Protestantism, he concluded by saying that our only refuge lies in an enlightened Christianity, and that can only be brought about by the extension of the hand of brotherhood to all Christians desirous of advancing the work of the Master.

Rev. J. HYATT SMITH, D. D., was next introduced, and after having stated that he was a good, sound Baptist, and therefore a believer in the dogma that most of God's freight is wept by water, he said that his religious creed was like his political creed, brief and obscure. The truth of the matter is, we have too much creed and denomination, and too little religion. Where our soldiers trod during the war, fertile fields are now visible, and where theological champions struggled against each other we must have peace and Christian fruit. The fences want to be taken down, or at least so much lowered that we shall be able to shake hands across them. Even to the English must our brotherhood extend—that is if they settle the *Alabama* claims to our satisfaction. Love must be the motive power in future action, and churches, if they would successfully meet and confuse the devil in society, must not, as they have in the past, look for the points on which they disagree so much as for those on which they are at one. Like a grand army drafted from different states, all marching under one banner to the same music, must Christians assemble and strike for the success of the cause dear alike to the hearts of them all.

Rev. H. M. SCUDDER followed in the same strain. He hoped the time would come when Christians would, at least, show as much forbearance toward each other as do the members of P. BARNUM's happy family. Rev. EDWARD EGGLESTON, D. D., Rev. NOAH H. SCHENCK, D. D., and Rev. WM. M. TAYLOR, of Liverpool, also spoke to the same purport, after which the benediction was pronounced and the meeting adjourned.

Annual Reception of the Magdalen Benevolent Society.

The Magdalen Benevolent Society held their thirty-eighth anniversary, yesterday, at the Retreat, in Eighty-eighth-street. The Treasurer's report was read by Mr. FANNING, showing that the receipts of the year had exceeded the expenditures by $1,885 83. Toward the fund of $10,000 which is to be collected for the permanent support of a chaplaincy for the institution, $8,200 had been contributed, leaving $18 to be collected. The Chaplain of the Institution, Rev. Mr. DARLING, then read his report for the year. At the last anniversary, there were 42 inmates in the Asylum, and to this number there have been since added 146. During the year, 37 have been placed at service in private families, 31 were restored to their friends, 88 were discharged at their own request, 13 left without permission, 2 were expelled, 10 were transferred to the hospital and 1 died. A female missionary has been employed by a Christian lady to visit our prisons, hospitals and workhouse to prevent the return of youthful wanderers to their former abodes of infamy, and to induce them to repair to the Asylum. Forty-eight have been rescued through her agency. Within the last thirty-five years the names of more than 2,000 inmates have been registered, more than 600 have been employed in private families, more than 400 have returned to their relatives, 400 have left at their own request, to seek their own support, 300 weary of restraint have left without permission, 100 have been expelled, 300 have been temporarily transferred to hospitals, 24 have united with evangelical churches, 20 have been married and 41 have deceased. The inmates have been daily employed in pursuits calculated to fit them for outside usefulness. The school has been in efficient operation, religious services have been held each Sunday, and reading of the Bible every day has been required. Eloquent addresses were made by Rev. WILLIAM TAYLOR, of Liverpool, and by Dr. E. S. ROBINSON, recently of the American Chapel in Paris, and the guests numbering about 100, most of whom were ladies, then withdrew from the Chapel and partook of a lunch, which was spread in the large basement. On their return, the inmates of the Home filed into the chapel, two by two, singing a procession hymn, and entertained the visitors for some time with a succession of well-rendered songs.

New-York Institution for the Blind.

Last evening the friends and patrons of the New-York Institution for the Blind met at Steinway Hall to witness the anniversary exhibition. It consisted of an entertainment, partly musical and partly in the nature of a *viva voce* examination of the pupils, and in both these features was a decided success. The audience was very large, and it was quite evident that the effort on the part of the interesting, though afflicted performers, to please their friends was highly appreciated by every one present.

The proceedings were commenced with prayer, after which the whole body of the pupils present, apparently about 100, joined in singing the chorus, "Oh! Hail Us, Ye Free." This they did with very fine effect, as also, during the evening, other very beautiful songs, in which the pleasing harmony of the voices and the most accurate time observed, without a single discord in time or tune, were very noticeable. Indeed, this wonderful appreciation of musical tone and harmony, evidencing a perfect ear, and the keenest perception of what was required of each performer, without the aid of the visual sense, or of any apparent leadership, was one of the most remarkable features of the evening. Miss CAROLINE STRONINGER was encored in HAYDN'S magnificent solo from "The Creation," "With Verdure Clad;" and Miss SARAH LIVINGSTON and Miss CATHARINE SCHAIN sang with spirited effect the duet, by BORDISE,

"Awake, awake! fair Venice now is smiling."

Indeed, where all the performances were rendered with so much judgment and taste, it were almost invidious to single out any special instances. Miss HOMER and Messrs. Morat, Neisar, Farai, Sbourds, Degner, Mahoney, Maxwell, McMee, Musseht and Anderson were the other vocalists and performers during the evening, and Mr. THEODORE THOMAS officiated as musical director.

As to the other portions of the entertainment, they reflected the utmost credit both upon teachers and taught. The exercises in mental arithmetic were wonderful, and the geographical exercises and reading from raised characters showed marvelous proficiency.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner KEENAN on the body of JOHN H. M. HARDY, aged seven, who was killed on Monday through being run over by a truck at the corner of Charlton and Greenwich streets. The testimony showed that the horses attached to the truck took fright at the passage of a dummy and car over the Elevated Railroad, and became unmanageable. The boy tried to cross the street in front of the truck and was knocked down. MICHAEL MELIO, the driver, who was arrested, was discharged from custody as the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

During Tuesday and Wednesday last the armory of the Eleventh Regiment, corner of Delancey and Chrystie streets, was robbed of nearly 100 Pigeons. Last evening HERMAN ENGLE kept watch for the thieves and saw GEO. THORN, aged twelve, of No. 187 Elizabeth-street, and CHAS. SCHIEN, aged thirteen, on the roof of No. 26, adjoining. He immediately drew a pistol and fired, the bullet passing through the legs of THORN, who was taken to the Spring-street Police Station for treatment. ENGLE was arrested by Officer KELLY, and locked up in the Eldridge-street Police Station for examination before Judge SCOTT, today, at Essex Market Court.

Another death has resulted from the kerosene oil burning accident of Saturday last, at No. 179 Greenwich-street. Mrs. BARBARA BRADY, widow, aunt of Mrs. BRIDGET HUGHES, whose death has already been recorded, attempted to assist in extinguishing the flames, and was so very badly burned as to necessitate her removal to the Centre-street Hospital, where she died yesterday afternoon. She was sixty-five years of age.

The Magnus Gross Association, named in honor of Hon. MAGNUS GROSS, celebrated the opening of its new rooms, at No. 200 Third-avenue, by a fine dinner, last evening. Coroner G. N. HERRMAN presided. The toasts were responded to by Mr. John Landesman, Mr. Gross, Mr. Ottendorfer, Mr. Josiah Carpenter, Dr. Philip Mesrie and Mr. John H. Harnett.

The appearance of a small silver-gray fox on the corner of Grand-street yesterday, afforded the boys in the Bowery an opportunity for a general hunt after the panting fugitive. Reynard glided between the crowding vehicles at the crossings, and succeeded in distancing his pursuers. He vanished down an alley near Sixth-street.

A quarrel occurred at about 8½ o'clock last evening, at No. 27 Washington-street, between MICHAEL FLYNN, ANN LYONS and JANE MURRAY. During the altercation FLYNN beat both of the women badly on the head, inflicting severe injuries. He was arrested and locked up in the Church street Police Station, where the women were cared for, and then taken to their homes.

The body of an unknown man, aged about forty years, five feet ten inches high, black hair, full beard, dressed in black sack coat and vest, checked pantaloons, white shirt and leather boots, was found yesterday in the North River, at the foot of Twenty-sixth-street, and removed to the Morgue.

SARAH JUDGE, aged forty, was last evening severely burned on the body, in consequence of the upsetting of a kerosene lamp, at her residence, No. 428 East Eleventh-street. After being attended by Police Surgeon HUTCHINSON, she was removed to Bellevue Hospital in an ambulance.

KYRAN WELSH, twenty years of age, of No. 510 West Twenty-fifth-street, was assaulted at an early hour yesterday morning, at the corner of Twenty-fifth-street and Tenth-avenue, and received a serious stab-wound in the left side. The assailant has not been arrested.

The inauguration of the telegraphers' statue of Prof. MORSE, in Central Park, New-York, has been finally fixed to take place on Saturday, June 10, at 4 P. M. It was found impossible to complete it by the 24th inst., as proposed.

A meeting of the members of the Mercantile Library Association who desire to protest against the disgraceful proceeding of the late annual meeting, has been called to meet to-night at 8 P. M., at Masonic Hall, Thirteenth-street.

The testimony in the matter of the contested will of ELVISE I. NOE, deceased, was continued yesterday before the Surrogate, and the final argument in the case will be heard on the 19th inst.

Hon. LEWIS BAKER, President of the West Virginia Senate, is at the Grand Central Hotel.

BROOKLYN.

Ground will be broken for Rev. J. HYATT SMITH's new tabernacle about the 1st of next month. His new book, *The Open Door*, is now running through a second edition. This fact is largely due to the loud-mouthed opposition of the writer's enemies.

The rope-walk of Mr. LAURENCE, at the corner of McKibben-street and Bushwick-avenue, was damaged by fire to the extent of $6,000 yesterday morning. It was caused by spontaneous combustion. Fully insured. In the afternoon of yesterday fire broke out in the residence of JOHN LEWIS, at No. 34 Fourth-place, causing a damage of $1,500. The flames originated in a defective flue. Insured in the Corn Exchange Insurance Company.

Several of the officers attached to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals made a raid yesterday morning on the drivers of milk wagons in the vicinity of Fulton Ferry, who, it is known, are accustomed to beat their horses unmercifully in order to compel them to draw their burdens from the ferry to the landing-boats. No arrests were made, but several of the drivers were frightened by threatened prosecution.

Sergt. MASTERSON, of the Third Precinct, yesterday captured a lunatic named FRANK WHITE, who had escaped from the hospital at Flatbush, on Wednesday night, where he had been confined with the small-pox. The Sergeant brought the patient to the Police Head-quarters, but there being no one there desirous of his acquaintance he was handed over to the city undertaker, who conducted him safely back to the hospital.

The Board of Estimate for Kings County, created by the last Legislature, met and organized yesterday by the election of W. J. OSBORNE, Supervisor at large, as Chairman. The clerk was instructed to notify the heads of the various departments of this fact, and request them to send in an estimate of the amount of money that will be required to defray their expenses for the ensuing year.

Public School No. 15 will give an exhibition of the intermediate department, at the Academy of Music, this evening. It numbers 1,600 scholars, and will present a very enjoyable entertainment. The primary buds will be there.

NEW-JERSEY.

The corner-stone of a new Reformed Church was laid at Linden on Wednesday afternoon. Drs. TAYLOR and WEST, of Newark, and Ex-Chancellor FERRIS, of New-York, officiated.

The building is to be frame, surmounted by a spire 125 feet high, and will cost $15,000. It is to be included in the newly-formed Classis of Newark.

Last evening a destructive fire occurred in New-Brunswick, which caused a serious loss to N. H. DUDLEY & Co., of No. 53 Warren-street, New-York. The pickle and fruit-preserving establishment of this company, situated in East New-Brunswick, was totally destroyed. Strong suspicions are entertained that the conflagration is the work of an incendiary. The loss is between $25,000 and $30,000.

An old lady named WEBSTER was crossing the track of the New-Jersey Railroad at Mount Pleasant Park, yesterday, when she was overtaken by a train, the locomotive of which slightly struck her and she rolled down the declivity, which is steep at this place. Though severely bruised, she is not considered fatally injured.

E. HALL, who is in custody of the Jersey City authorities awaiting his removal to Rochester on a charge of forging bonds of that city, was brought before the Hudson County Supreme Court yesterday, on a writ of habeas corpus, but the Court postponed the hearing of the argument for a discharge until today.

JAMES GRAY attempted suicide in the Jersey City Prison yesterday by stabbing himself with a pair of scissors in the stomach. He was discovered before he had inflicted serious injuries on himself, and removed to the hospital. He had been drinking the night previous.

The newly-elected Morris County Board of Freeholders organized on Wednesday, electing Mr. E. E. WILLIS, of Boonton, Director. A resolution to expend $85,000 for county purposes was passed. This is an increase over last year of $15,000.

One hundred dollars reward is offered for knowledge of the whereabouts of THOMAS MALONEY, of Morris-street, Jersey City. MALONEY was last seen in Newark on May 4.

The unknown man who was killed on the Morris and Essex Road, near Bloomfield, on Saturday, has been buried by the county authorities, the body not having been recognized.

BALTHUS BUNNER, a Switzer, was drowned in Splitrock Pond, Morris County, on Monday, by the capsizing of a boat in which he was crossing the pond.

The Germans of Newark have organized a Young Men's Christian Association. It will be connected with the older organization. Sixty young men have joined.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The United States steamer *Wachusett*, fitting out at New-York, will sail for Europe in June. Her officers have all been ordered to report by the first of that month. Charles H. Cushman is to be her commander. Chaplain George H. Crawford has been ordered to the *Severn*.

Advices from the United States steamer *Lancaster*, flag-ship of the South Atlantic Fleet, under Admiral Laman, have been received to March 28, 1871. The vessel was then at Montevideo, South America. The sloop *Portsmouth*, of the same squadron, has also been heard from, on March 30, then at sea.

The daily order from the War Department authorizes the discharge of a number of enlisted men, and preparations are making to muster out about 4,000 before the 1st of July, in accordance with the act of July 15, 1870, which authorizes and directs the President to reduce the number of enlisted men in the army to 30,000 by the 15th of July, and provides that thereafter the number shall not be larger than that unless otherwise authorized by law. To provide for the reduction, company commanders have been directed to report to their regimental commanders the names of all indifferent soldiers who ought to be discharged for the good of the service. Department commanders have been directed to issue the necessary orders for such discharge before the 30th of June.

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News packages for the *Journal of Commerce*, *Times*, *Tribune*, *World*, *Sun*, *Express*, *Evening Post*, *Commercial Advertiser*, *Staats Zeitung* and *New-Yorker Demokrat*, should also be delivered only to the same parties.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FOR EUROPE.

Columbia.....May 13..New-York..Glasgow.
France.....May 13..New-York..Liverpool.
Abyssania.....May 13..New-York..Liverpool.
City of Brooklyn.....May 13..New-York..Liverpool.
Hermann.....May 13..New-York..Bremen.

Closing of Foreign Mails at Post-Office.

SATURDAY.

For Europe, via Queenstown and Liverpool, by the *City of Brooklyn*, at 10½ A. M., with a supplementary mail for double-paid letters only, on Pier No. 45 North River, until 12:20 P. M.....For Germany, via Bremen, by the *Hermann*, at 12 M.....For Porto Plata, San Domingo, Samana, &c., by the *Tybee*, at 2 P. M.

Closing of Domestic Mails.

North, Poughkeepsie Way.....5 A. M.; 2 P. M.
North Way, via Harlem R. R.....5 A. M.; 4:00, 9 P. M.
North Way, via Hariem R. R.....5 A. M.; 1:30 P. M.
East, via New-Haven.....5 A. M.; 1:30, 6 P. M.
East, via Newport.....2 P. M.
East, New-Haven Way.....2:30 P. M.
East, Fall River, rail.....6 P. M.
South, Through.....5 A. M.; 7.00 P. M.
Philadelphia Way.....5 A. M.; 3:30 P. M.
West Mail, through to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Salt Lake and Denver.....7 A. M.; 3:00 P. M.
West Mail, through to Cleveland, Toledo, and by A. & G. W. R. R. to Franklin and Me